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OUTLINES.

Growing out of the cruel attack on Miss Lillian Dumpsey near Spartanburg, S. C., yesterday by a negro named John Irby, a thousand infuriated citizens yesterday afternoon and last night made efforts to take him from the county jail and lynch him. They were only stayed in their attempt at mob vengeance after several military companies were placed around the jail. Sheriff Nichols was shot and slightly injured and intense excitement prevailed throughout the night——W. J. Brown after making twenty speeches in Missouri yesterday concluded his latest speaking tour last night at St. Joseph, where he was accorded an enthusiastic ovation ——Judge Taft will leave Cincinnati Monday for a tour through Southern States. He will speak in North Carolina——The situation in the "near East" continues to look threatening and Servia remains in a warlike mood. Austria-Hungary has served notice on Servia that she is prepared and will tolerate no further provocation——Governor R. B. Glenn yesterday made a strong appeal to the Democratic Commercial Travelers' League, of New York, for the support of the entire national Democratic ticket——Fouders' week in Philadelphia, which marked the 225th anniversary of the city, closed last night after seven strenuous days of celebration——John W. Kern, Democratic nominee for Vice-President, made the last of his Southern campaign speeches in Huntington, W. Va., last night.——The President yesterday signed the order retiring Colonel Stewart on the report of the army board recommending the same——The schooner Seroco has been wrecked near Bahamas. The captain and five men were lost——Roosevelt holds conference with campaign leaders. They report conditions encouraging——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans firmer. Cotton 10 points advance, middling uplands 9.10, middling gulf 9.25. Wheat firm, No. 2, red 108 to 109 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 84 1-2 nominal elevator. Oats steady, mixed 52 to 53. Rosin quiet $2.90 to 2.95. Turpentine quiet 38 3-4.

It seems that Hearst has gotten to the end of his list and is enjoying the laurels (?) he has won.

Wonder if Hobson won't be willing to compromise on a war over the situation in southeastern Europe.

It's in order for Tom Watson to express his opinion of the man the Labor party expects to divide the vote in Georgia with him.

Taft may possibly help his cause some by speaking in Baltimore; but the balance of his southern trip will be just so much time thrown away.

The people were hoping for a rest from politics after the election, but Foraker has served notice on them that he will keep the ball rolling.

Wonder where Brown of Georgia's majority is going to stop? It was first 40,000 then 80,000, and now the Atlanta Constitution speaks of it as 100,000.

Can't Roosevelt get around his declaration that he will not take the stump by talking through a phonograph and let Taft take it around with him?

Putting college students on their honor does not seem to have any effect in preventing some from hazing. How can you put one on his honor when he has none?

When Roosevelt sends for the presidents of the most powerfull Labor Unions for a conference at the White House it is, as the Washington Post says, "a public recognition of the seriousness of the situation for the Republican party."

When will the increase in size of ocean steamers reach its limit? The White Star Line is now building two of sixty thousand tons each, almost double the tonnage of the Lusitania and the Mauretania. These are so large that they find difficulty in entering New York harbor.

A dispatch to the Charlotte News states that Captain F. P. Roesch, formerly master mechanic at the Spencer railway shops, will stump Rowan county for the Democrats. This is a good sign as to how men of his calling in that section stand. Mr. Roesch is a Westerner.

Dosn't Senator Hemenway fear he may be made a member of Roosevelt's Ananias Club? He was treading on dangerous ground when he announced that the President had told him positively that he would make no speeches for Taft. Suppose he should change his mind. If so Hemenway would have to walk up and sign the club roll of membership.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Jury Empanelled in Damage Suit of William Duncan Little Against City.

ONLY A FORENOON SESSION

Recess for Afternoon Out of Consideration For Business Men On the Jury—No Evidence Was Introduced During Day.

Out of consideration for a number of business men empanelled on the jury, these being very desirous of getting to their places of trade on a busy Saturday afternoon, only a forenoon session of the Superior Court was held yesterday, a recess having been taken in the early afternoon until tomorrow morning at 10 A. M.

The case in which the jury is empanelled is a consolidation of the two complaints against the City by William Duncan Little, colored, who is suing for $5,000 damages and the loss of services of his son, William Henry Little, 14 years old, who died as the result of injuries received in August 1906 in a collision, near Fourth street bridge, of his bicycle and one of the city carts, driven by D. W. Jamieson, an employe in the streets and wharves department. The cart was coming south and the boy was riding north. The complaint alleges negligence on the part of the city in employing as driver of the cart a man with but one finger on his right hand, the contention being that the mule became unmanageable and ran into the boy on the wheel. The defense claims on the other hand that the boy ran into the cart and that he received his injuries through his own or contributory negligence.

Appearing for the plaintiff are Messrs. Meares & Ruark and George L. Peschau, while the city's interest is being looked after by City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan. Practically all the forenoon session was taken up yesterday with securing a jury to try the issues. The panel as finally completed is composed as follows: D. C. Marshall, J. M. Wiggins, C. H. Walsh, W. H. Peterson, Z. W. Walton, J. F. Blake, J. H. Brunjes, J. F. Rulfs, Sr., J. W Scott, A F Gibson, C. D. Myers and F. A. Savage. It was left with the jury whether they would prefer to be at their places of business Saturday afternoon and return Monday or go on with the case. They decided upon the former and it was so ordered by Judge Lyon, who took the opportunity of leaving on the afternoon train for Elizabethtown to spend Sunday with his family.

Two other cases were tried yesterday. Arnette Plummer, colored, was granted a divorce from her husband Richard Plummer, and the James Robertson Manufacturing Company, was given a judgment for $311 against J. A. Gregory.

In the case of D. Newman & Son against the Atlantic Coast Line the jury awarded a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding him penalty of $40 and admitted damage to a shipment of shoes from Newbern in the sum of $21.90.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Services For Today—Bible Study Class—Affairs in General.

The Boys' Bible Class of the Y. M. C. A. was reorganized yesterday morning and there will be a meeting of the class every Saturday morning hereafter. In company with the physical director the boys yesterday afternoon went to the League Park, where a game of ball was played. This is one of a series of outings arranged for the class.

Last night the class in fencing met with a large enrollment. Much interest was taken in the exercises.

The men's meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock will be conducted by the membership committee and the address will be by Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, whose subject will be "Christian Exercises". The Bible study class will hold regular session on Monday night. The class will meet at 7 o'clock and study will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Funeral of Mrs. R. W. Smith.

Attended by a concourse of sympathizing friends, the funeral of Mrs. R. W. Smith, whose death occurred after a long illness Friday afternoon, was conducted from the home, 901 Orange street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, officiating. Many friends of the highly esteemed woman, sent beautiful floral tributes. Following the services the remains were carried to Bellevue, where they were laid to rest. The pallbearers were: Messrs. F. B. LeGwin, A. F. LeGwin, Geo. C. Jackson, W. H. Schaefer, W. R. Dosher and B. R. Penny

To The Beach.

Today cars to the beach every half hour from 2 to 6 P. M. **

White sweater coats $2.50 and $3.50 at Rehder's. **

DAY IN MARINE CIRCLES

Another Steamer With Cotton Cargo. Schooner Cassie F. Bronson to Leave in Tow—Windjammer Fleet at Southport.

Yesterday was quite a busy day in marine circles. In addition to the clearance of a steamer in the afternoon, the clearance of the schooner Cassie F. Bronson, the departure from the ways of the Russian barque Mats and the usual movement of vessels in the harbor, a majority of the windjammer fleet which has been in at Southport the past week on account of adverse winds, towed outside and have proceeded on their respective voyages.

The steamer to clear was the Putney Bridge, which went out with the seventh or eighth cargo of cotton for foreign export this season. It consists of 12,170 bales, valued at $605,000, and is consigned by Messrs. Sprunt & Son to parties in Bremen, Germany. The Putney Bridge leaves only three large steamers in port for cargoes of cotton with the staple coming in quite lively in response to the slight advance in prices to 8 9-16 cents for middling.

The schoner Cassie F. Bronson, which has just completed temporary repairs by expert divers at Point Peter, will leave tomorrow in tow of the Wilmington tug Alexander Jones, Capt. W. A. Sanders, bound to Newport News where she will be permanently repaired and put in first-class seaworthy condition by her owners, the Gilbert Transportation Co., of Mystic, Conn., which recently purchased the derelict from the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Co., which was successful in pulling her off the beach at Little River, S. C., where she had lain since December 1906. The work of the divers at Point Peter consisted in tacking canvas over leaks in her hull, after which she was pumped out and placed in charge of Capt. Wilson by Capt. A. O. Gilbert, who came to Wilmington and made the purchase.

The Russian barquentine Mats, which has been in port in distress for several weeks, yesterday came off the marine railway at Skinner's where she was caulked and part of a new keel put in. She will reload her cargo of mahogony which had to be discharged for repairs and will later resume her voyage from Mexico to some port in France to which she was bound when overtaken by a late storm off this coast.

The Wilmington tug Blanche was busy all day yesterday in towing from Southport to sea the greater number of the fleet of ten schooners which put in there last week on account of head winds. The Ths. F. Pollard, one of the number which came up to Wilmington for supplies, will clear today. Most of the fleet has already sailed from the bar.

Cape Fear Harbor No. 81, American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, held a very enthusiastic meeting last night at the office of Capt. E. D. Wiliams. The constitution and by-laws were adopted, several important committees were appointed, two new members were received, and several orders for the good of the craft were promulgated. The Association is already in fine shape with indications for much good to the service.

SPLIT TICKET NAMED

Republicans Confer With "Like Committee" in Cumberland County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 10.—What has become known as the "Like Committee" here met this afternoon with a committee appointed by the Republicans at their convention here last Saturday and nominated a full county and Legislative ticket composed of both Republicans and former Democrats. For the Senate is named J. McP. Geddie; Representatives, Andrew Broadfoot and John Underwood; sheriff, J. L. Allen; register of deeds, W. E. Geddie; treasurer, John S. McNeill; coroner, Dr. J. C. Gilbert; surveyor, A. M. Culbreth; commissioners, S. J. McLaurin, Neill Lindsay, Dan McNeill, Ras. Hair, and I. W. Clark. Cyrus Murphy was chairman of the Republican committee and Captain. Jas D. McNeill, of the Like Committee. Captain McNeill in an interview in today's Observer says the ticket named is strictly non-partisan, composed of Democrats and Republicans alike, the only motive of the committee being to name good and true men, citizens and tax payers, leaving every voter free to vote as his judgment dictates upon State and National issues. The ticket will be called "The Citizens' Ticket."

Mr. Emerson Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. Thomas M. Emerson, president of the Atlantic Coast Line, will sympathize with him in the death of his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Emerson, which occurred on Thursday of the past week, at the advanced age of 87 years. Mrs. Emerson had been in feeble health for some months and Mr. Emerson was with her when the end came. A large family of sons and daughters are left to mourn their loss.

New dress goods and silks in great variety at C. H. Fore & Co. **

Bargains in mattings and carpets at Rehder's. **

CHICAGO WINS FIRST

Ten to Six on Wet Slippery Diamond Story of First Game in World Series.

ATTENDANCE DISAPPOINTING

Paid Admissions Only 10,812—Rain Seriously Interfered With Perfect Success of Opening Meet of Two League Champions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 10.—Rain rendered the first of the series of baseball games between Detroit and Chicago, for the world's championship which went to the Windy City players at Bennett Park this afternoon, 10 to 6, an aquatic exhibition of some merit.

To the impartial observer, it was a rank drama with its many scenes of low comedy, but to the local enthusiasts the comedy was tragedy. It was not pleasant, locally, to observe Catcher Schmidt, lying prone in the mud four feet from the home plate with the ball in his hand, struggling to arise while a Chicago runner trotted in with a run. Nor were other comic incidents due to the condition of the grounds and the slippery wet ball, appreciated by the serious followers of the fortunes of either team.

Chicago was compelled to use three pitchers to win the game, while Detroit employed two in their efforts to check the cubs. But it was, for all that, a game full of surprises and heartbreaking climaxes. Detroit in their half of the first inning put a run across the plate in sharp fashion. But in the third, Chicago rushed in four tallies, while the locals were unable to connect with the ball. In the seventh pandemonium broke loose as Detroit added three more to their score, making the score 5 to 4 in favor of Chicago.

The noise became ear-splitting in the next inning when the "Tigers" accumulated two more, giving them the lead of one run. They had the lead once, lost it, and then regained it. The ninth was different. It belonged strictly to Chicago. Coming from the behind, they annexed five more tallies. Even then, with memories of the previous innings, the cheering local enthusiasts did not give up hope of Detroit tieing the score or even winning out. But Mordecai Brown was pitching steady, hard ball and Detroit was set down without another run. The attendance officially given out as 10,812 paid admissions was curtailed by the weather.

After the game Manager Jennings declared that Detroit was by no means discouraged. With a dry field and another chance he declared that it would be another story.

Manager Chance of Chicago said that the victory was no surprise to him, as his team was in as good or better condition than it was last year, when it defeated Detroit in four straight games.

Chicago won by heavy and opportune hitting and brilliant work in the field. Tinker, in particular played a sensational game at short, making two beautiful stops and throws and retiring runners who apparently had made safe drives. Reulbach pitched superb ball for five innings, allowing only two hits both of these in the first inning. In the sixth two hits no runs were garnered from his delivery, but in the seventh "Big Ed" weakened. Three singles and a double, resulting in three runs, spelled the retirement of Reulbach in favor of Overall but the latter's stay in the limelight was brief and disastrous.

His first official act was to hit McIntyre but the inning ended with a fly ball from the next batter. The first man up in the next inning, Crawford, was passed and Overall's fate was sealed. Brown entered the arena and at first it looked as if the veteran had lost his cunning. His first ball went wild and Crawford took second. Then Cobb bunted, being safe on Chance's muff, and Rossman singled. Thereafter, however, the miner was complete master of the situation. For Detroit, Killian lasted 2 1-3 innings during which Chicago garnered five hits. Summers, the knuckle-ball expert, finished the game, and although he was pounded hard, there was apparently no thought of relieving him.

Some grounders that would have been easy outs under ordinary circumstances rolled so slow that the runner had reached first before the fielders could get the ball.

The gross receipts today were only $16,473. Of this $1,647 goes to the National Commission; $2,965 to the team owners and $8,895 to the players. The covered stands in which the seats were reserved and the regular bleachers were well filled, but the green circus slats had few occupants. This was partly due to the rain, however, as many spectators found themselves less uncomfortable standing than sitting.

Both teams left for Chicago tonight. The score:

Detroit	100 000 320—6	10	3
Chicago	004 000 105—10	14	2

Summary—Hits, off Killian 5 in 2 1-3 innings; off Summers 9 in 6 2-3 innings; off Reulbach 3 in 6 2-3, off Overall none in 1-3; off Brown 2 in 2 innings. Two base hits Downes, Scheckard 2, sacrifice hits Cobb, Schaefer, Evers; Schulte, Steinfeldt, Kling, Brown. Stolen bases McIntyre, Chance, Hoffman, Tinker, 3. First base on balls, off Killian 3; off Summers 1; off Overall 1; off Brown 1. Hit by pitcher by Overall one. First base on errors Detroit, 1 Chicago, 2. Left on bases, Deroit, 7; Chicago, 9. Struck out by Killian, 1; by Summers, 2; by Reulbach, 5; by Brown, 1. Wild pitch, Brown, 1. Attendance 10,812. Time 2:10. Umpires Sheridan and O'Day.

Football Results.

At Lexington: V. M. I. 46; Hampden Sydney, 0.

At Chicago, 29; Indiana, 6.

At Princeton, 0; Lafayette, 0.

At New Haven: Yale, 18; Holy Cross, 0.

At Cambridge: Harvard, 10; Williams, 0.

At Philadelphia: Pensylvannia, 6; State College, 0.

At Annapolis: Naval Academy, 22; Dickinson, 0.

At Newport News: Washington, and Lee, 0; Carolina, 0.

At Lewisburg, Pa.: Gettysburg, 6; Bucknell, 5.

At South Bethlehem, Pa.: Lehigh, 12; Rutgers, 0.

At Washington: George Washington University, 21; Eastern College, Front Royal, Va., 0.

At Washington: Georgetown, 22; Baltimore Medical, 4.

At Clemson, S. C.: V. P. I., 6; Clemson, 0.

ARMY WORKERS CHANGE

Transfer of Adjutant and Mrs. James Yates From Wilmington Matter of Keen Regret—To Retain Them.

The people of Wilmington generally will learn with keen regret that on yesterday noon Adjutant and Mrs. James Yates, in charge of the local post of the Salvation Army in this city, received notice from headquarters of their transfer from Wilmington to some other point, the same effective on October 21st, the exact place of their new assignment to be announced later.

The transfer is merely in line with the inexorable law of the Army organization by which no officer serves longer than a stated period at one place, but in the case of Adjutant and Mrs. Yates, it is learned that the Mayor and other prominent citizens who have had opportunity of observing intimately their great work in this city, have already started a petition to the proper officials asking that these good people be allowed to remain here.

They have been in this midst for the past two years and nine months and to have them go would be like giving up one of the city's most valued institutions. The Army workers are fond of Wilmington and Wilmington is none the less fond of them. Adjutant and Mrs. Yates and their four interesting children, Misses Abigail, Gwendolyn and Florence, and Master Theodore, have a combined army service of 43 years and the pity is that they cannot be retained here. By many people who have knowledge of the work quietly and unostentatiously done by them, their contemplated removal is regarded as little less than a public calamity and it is to be sincerely hoped that the effort to retain them will succeed.

BUILD HANDSOME COTTAGE

Mr. B. H. Stephens Purchases Lot In Carolina Heights For Residence.

Mr. B. H. Stephens, the well known architect and consulting engineer with offices in Rooms 23, 24, 25 and 26, Odd Fellows' building, has purchased the lot at northwest corner of Nineteenth and Princess streets in the new and fashionable suburb of Carolina Heights, to the east of the city, and it is understood that he will begin the erection at once of a handsome residence to cost $5,000 and to be occupied by himself and family whom he will bring from Chicago to make this their permanent home. The plans for this new residence call for one of the most picturesque and beautiful residences in the city and no pains will be spared by Mr. Stephens to make of the home a monument to his skill and talent as an architect. Mr. Stephens now has charge of the extensive construction work going on in Carolina Heights and that he has faith in the enterprise and in the desirability of Wilmington as a place of residence is attested in this latest determination to build and live here. This decision of his will be cordially welcomed by many friends in Wilmington.

Hearing of Ejectment Case.

With the attorneys employed on either side, the trial of ejectment proceedings brought in Justice Bornemann's court by Martha Spicer, colored, to compel her son-in-law, Joseph Sacarborough, to leave home, was given a hearing yesterday and the decision of the court was deferred until next Wednesday. This action is a repetition of proceedings of a similar nature brought by Scarborough, to make the Spicer woman leave his home, but the action was dismissed. Hon. John D. Bellamy, appeared for the plaintiff, and contended that the case should be carried to the higher court, while Herbert McClammy, Esq., who represented the Spicer woman, contended that the case was within the jurisdiction of the magistrate. The outcome will be interesting.

ON TO GREENSBORO!

Various Features of Centennial Exercises Will Attract Many to Gate City.

VETERANS' DAY IS NAMED

Call Issued For Friday of The Week. Special Pullman Arranged For From Wilmington — Other Events of the Celebration.

From all parts of the State this week there will be a movement upon Greensboro, the Gate City of North Carolina, which will find itself in the midst of its centennial and home coming exercises. In connection therewith the Good Roads Congress will be in session, the annual meeting of the North Carolina Peace Society will be held, the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of North Carolina will observe a day and on Friday the veterans of the State have been invited to be present and participate in exercises in their especial honor.

As usual Wilmington will contribute her quota to the large crowds that are expected and for the accommodation of all who desire to attend the exercises during the week the Atlantic Coast Line will operate a special Pullman out of Wilmington Tuesday night. Until yesterday afternoon there was an element of uncertainty about these special accommodations, but it is now announced from the Passenger Department of the company that a through sleeper will be operated on Train 42 from Wilmington to Greensboro, via Goldsboro, on the date named. The diagram is now open at the union passenger shed and those who contemplate making the trip are requested to make their reservations at once.

Gen. James I. Metts, commanding the Third Battalion, U. C. V., of the State, is in receipt of an invitation from Guilford Camp No. 795, of Greensboro, for all veterans of his command to attend the Veterans' Day Exercises of the Greensboro Centennial on Friday of this week. That is to be especially set apart as Veterans Day and all the old soldiers from everywhere in the State will be cordially welcomed. That day there wil be a great trades procession and concert at night with many other attractions that will provide ample entertainment for the veterans who attend. Admission to the Central Carolina Fair on that day will be free to the Veterans and everything possible will be done to give them a good time. General Clement A. Evans, of Atlanta, commander in chief of the U. C. V., and Gen. Carr, commanding the North Carolina Division, are expected to be present. Every veteran who can attend is expected to notify Adjutant W. W. Wood by postal or telegraph of his expected visit. The march will be short and all will be provided with arms and other accessories.

FOR THE ELKFEST.

Merchants Who Will Decorate for Big Week of Welcome in November.

The merchants and business men named below have signified their purpose to decorate for the Elkfest celebration the week of November 2nd. Others are to be seen and their names will be given to the public later. The list now in hand is as follows: Victor E. Zoeller & Co., Elks Temple, Gibson Shooting Gallery, Bijou, Taylor, the Tailor, John W. Plummer, A. Mavronichols, I. Shrier, J. W. Fleet Co., Tidewater Power Co., William Tiencken, Jas. Oldham, Marshall Starkey, Dixie Cafe, B. M. Lehue, Caase & Schuler, A. D. Brown, Orton Hotel, The C. W. Polvogt Co., Gieschen Bros., J. M. Solky & Co., Gerken Tobacco Co., Geo. Honnet, Gem Cigra Store, Boylan & Hancock, Pepsi-Cola Co., Solomon's Shoe Store, Sloan & Sweeney, Jacobi Hdw. Co., John E. Cowell, Hewlet & Price, J. W. Murchison & Co., Delmonico and J. O. Brock.

Among the additional attractions booked for the Fest yesterday were Dr. Coonea's Baby Incubator, Little Count Teddy, the smallest midget in the world; Capt. Sorcho's deep sea divers, Cogen & Elbert's Coney Island Illusions and the Esquimaux village. Two skilled costumers will be sent by Van-Horn & Co., of Philadelphia to take orders for costumes for the parade and Mardi Gras night. Many people are already bidding high for privileges and concessions and success is already in sight.

"The Bridge at Midnight."

"On the Bridge at Midnight" was presented to two small audiences at matinee and night here yesterday. From the verdict of those who witnessed it, the show was rather below the average and it is reported that the company disbanded after the performance here last night.

To The Beach.

Today cars to the beach every half hour from 2 to 6 P. M. **

A lot of kid gloves slightly damaged at half price. C. H. Fore & Co. **

Go to Rehder's for blankets and comforts. **

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A CALL FOR CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Star will receive and acknowledge contributions to the Democratic National Campaign Fund in any amount from one dollar upward, forwarding same promptly to the treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

Thousands of good Democrats in North Carolina should esteem it a privilege to contribute their portion to the success of the party.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Cowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

FOREST DESTRUCTION.

Speaking before the cotton manufacturers at their meeting in Saratoga last week Mr. James P. Tolman urged the importance of safeguarding the sources of the water-power streams. He advocated the urging of "legislation controlling the methods of cutting timber, particularly for the prevention of such methods as shall lead to denudation of the rock; this under the general principle that one man is not permitted so to use his property as to menace the welfare of others."

He called attention to the fact that this principle had recently been affirmed by the courts of last resort in the States of Maine and New Jersey, and also by the Supreme Court of the United States in an opinion handed down by Justice Holmes. It was decided by the Maine court that, inasmuch as wild timber lands were derived originally from the State they could not be wasted to the detriment of the State and its people; that by virtue of this police power the State could restrict the cutting of wild forests, so as "to preserve or enhance the value of such lands and the trees thereon and protect and promote the interests of such owners and the common welfare of the people."

Discussing the same principle Justice Holmes of the Federal Supreme Court says:

"The State as quasi sovereign and representative of the interests of the public has a standing in court to protect the atmosphere, the water, and the forests within its territory, irrespective of the assent or dissent of the private owners of the land most immediately concerned."

The principle above referred to as having been declared by the Maine courts that one man is not permitted to so use his own property as to menace the welfare of his neighbor is as old as the Common Law of England, as is shown by the law maxium well establishing the principle in the days of the earliest law writers: Sic uteri' tuo ut alienum non leadas"—so use your own that you do not thereby injure another.

In no other manner has the violation of this principle of law of so much importance to the general public in this entire section of the country been so general as in the wholesale denuding of forests of late years. The owners of the forest lands or of the trees thereon are using their own in a manner not only regardless of the interests of their neighbors and of the general public, but to their irreperable and permanent injury.

NATIONS JOCKEYING FOR POSITION.

Those interested in current events in southeast Europe, no doubt, are wondering why, as announced in a cablegram yesterday, "Great Britain is of the opinion that it would be better for Turkey if the matter were settled without a meeting of the powers." Perhaps the explanation can be found in another cablegram which stated that Great Britain was contemplating changing her protectorate over Egypt into annexation as a part of the empire. A conference of the powers who signed the Berlin treaty would interfere with such plans.

England perhaps would have more to gain and less to lose by a war in which Austria, Bulgaria, Turkey and Servia were engaged than any of the powers of western Europe.

Russia seems more anxious than any of the others to prevent such war She seems to be in earnest in her efforts to settle the matter by diplomacy and negotiation rather than by recourse to arms. What Germany's attitude would be were there to be war is uncertain.

Austria gained much by the results of the war between Russia and Turkey, but through the interference of the other powers she did not get all she wanted, and she has never been satisfied with the territorial settlement then made. She expects to gain more territory in case of another war on Turkey; so the peace powers cannot expect much real aid from her. The truth is all the nations are jockeying for position, each one advocating measures calculated to benefit themselves.

THE STAR'S NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FUND.

The Star has heretofore acknowledged receipt of thirty-two dollars for its Democratic national campaign fund. Subscriptions have not come in as freely as we desired or hoped; but we are grateful to those who have responded to our call. Since our last report we have received a contribution of two dollars from a subscriber in the western part of the State. That amount has been sent us by Mr. John A. Bruton, of Walnut Cove, to whom we return thanks. Our subscription now stands:

Heretofore Reported	$32.00
John A. Bruton	2.00
Total	$34.00

Won't more men who are desirous of Bryan's election aid us in increasing this sum? The committee needs money. A national campaign is an expensive affair. So far the people have subscribed only $180,000. This, added to the $42,000 from the Denver convention funds is not near enough to defray the expenses of the campaign. The managers look to the people for the necessary amount. Remember we are not asking for large individual contributions. Any sum will be gladly received. Don't hold back because you can't give a big amount.

REFUSED THE PRESIDENT'S WINE.

If Fairbanks would tell the real truth he would say he enjoyed reading of the break the President made in having wine handed to the members of the Welsh singers when they visited the White House and gave a concert to the Roosevelt family. The position was rather awkward when each one refused the wine, declaring he never indulged, being a strict prohibitionist, and the liquors had to be borne from the room untasted. And it was still more embarrassing—or would have been so to any body but Rosevelt—to have the leader of the band recount the incident at a concert given the following day in one of the churches of the city, but we do not supposed pleased Roosevelt. Nevertheless Fairbanks surely could not refrain from a feeling of satisfaction on reading the criticisms of the President's action and remembering the scrape the latter got him into over a cocktail in Indianapolis some months ago.

According to Mr. Hearst's contention in his wholesale accusations against public men any lawyer who has ever received a fee from a big corporation or acted as counsel for one is thereby made unfit forever afterward to hold an office at the hands of the people. Were that true the most prominent members of that profession and many of the most upright men of the country would be barred from holding office. Any unbiased person can see the absurdity of the proposition that any lawyer who has ever defended a corporation in an indictment or a civil penalty suit thereby becomes so corrupt that he cannot at any time in the future be trusted with the conduct of public affairs.

The Asheville Citizen of Friday contained a cartoon very suggestive of what is now going on in Cannon's district. The Speaker is standing at his window, shading his eyes with his hand and watching a whirling black cloud approaching which is labeled "oblivion." Cannon is saying "I wonder where it comes from?" It matters little where it comes from so it does its work thoroughly, and it will do it if the Union Labor people persist in their present efforts to secure his defeat.

Commenting on the fast that Henry A. Harriman, nephew of E. H. Harriman, has gone to work as a time-keeper on one of his uncle's railroads at seventy-five dollars a month, the Statesville Landmark says:

"This taking of a job at the bottom of the ladder is becoming epidemic among the children of the rich. Those of the poor are getting too 'high toned' to do it."

The editor of a Bloomfield, N. J., paper has found practical use for the automobile. The other day his engine broke down just as the paper was going to press. The editor got a friend to back his automobile up to the building; the rear axle was jacked up, a belt run from it to the press, the machine started and the paper run off in a jiffy.

ROCKEFELLER

A North Carolina Baptist Gives a Good Opinion of Him.

(Charity and Children.)

Rev. John E. White spent three weeks recently in Mr. John D. Rockefeller's home in Cleveland, Ohio. He says Mr. Roockefeller is not the brute he is often represented to be, but he is a quiet, very intelligent, unpretentious, consecrated Christian gentleman. He has too much sense to spend his money in cutting a swell like the Newport crowd, and too much religion to lead the life of dissipation common to the multi-millionaires. He is the superintendent of the Sunday school of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church and is loved and honored by all classes in Cleveland. If these statements make anyone mad he has his lifetime before him to cool off in.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Don't let prejudice nor any man or set of men drive you out of the Democratic party. If you have made that mistake in the past don't do it again. Come bravely back into the party of the white men and women of the South. It takes a man to acknowledge that he is wrong. Come back and help build up the party to even greater usefulness.—Kenansville News.

—By the way, the prohibitionists, socialists and Hearstists seem to be far easier in money matters than either the Democrats or Republicans and we have a strong notion that their respective votes will be important factors in this campaign and in some States will determine the results. Nobody is paying much attention to them, but they are working hard and aggressively and seem to command considerable following in critical spots. —Richmond News-Leader.

—The Department of Justice has asked for and the court granted it six more months in which to complete its case against the Powder Trust. What's the difference? The only way to dissolve the Trust is to punish the individuals responsible for the consummation of the illegal combination and to withdraw the tariff protection which alone makes possible the monopoly. Neither will ever be done so long as the Republican party remains in control of the Government.—Virginian-Pilot.

—Now that the Chancellories of Europe have been brought face to face with the possibility of war in the Balkans, they are all bestirring themselves to avert, if possible, an outbreak of hostilities, while each at the same time is endeavoring to reap all the advantages possible from the situation. The action of Bulgaria in proclaiming her independence, and the expected course of Austria in permanetly absorbing Bosnia and Hertzegovina, have been clear violations of the Berlin Treaty, hence it is evident that the signatories to that treaty would be justified in bringing pressure to bear upon the prospective belligerents.—New Orleans Picayune.

—There will meet in London, this month, at the invitation of the British government an international conference for the revision of the laws of maritime warfare. It will probably be one of the most important gatherings of its kind within half a century past. The code of warfare at sea adopted by the Declaration of Paris, in 1856, abolishing privateering and establishing the principle that the flag covers the goods, will be subjected to careful consideration by the experts of the powers, including America, and it is expected that the revised code will be more in harmony with the principles for which the United States contended in vain at The Hague conference.—Washington Post.

—The Republican party is without doubt losing from two sources and losing from those two in every section of the country from Maine to California. It may also be losing in the agricultural vote, but if so it is not so marked in all sections of the United States as the heavy defections in the labor vote and the lighter but persistent losses in the votes of the colored population. The Republican correspondents who have recently made the tours of the warmly contested states are unanimous in their reports of heavy and serious labor losses in all of the States they have visited. The calling of Warren S. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Patrick H. Morrisey, chief of the Locomotive Trainmen, and Daniel I. O'Keefe, the head of the Longshoremen's Union, to the White House for confefence with President Roosevelt is a public recognition of the seriousness of the situation for the Republican party. The danger flag is flying as a warning for Republicans all along the line when there arises an occasion that neither Hitchcock, his lieutenants, the candidates or their friends can control, but requires the personal attention, the direct care of that master of politics, that commander of statesmen, that ruler of the princes of finance and captains of industry, the drill-master of the Republican party, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States. His quick eye and ready ear have detected the false steps and the discordant tread of the Republican columns. He has noted the lagging and the sagging lines ere it be too late to rectify the faults of convention, of congress, and of candidates.—Washington Post.

TWINKLINGS.

—Making Sure—Was that you I kissed in the conservatory last night?" "About what time was it?"—London Opinion.

—"What are the most powerful explosives known?" inquired the young man. "Two prima donnas in one opera company," replied the ex-theatrical manager.—Chicago News.

—You Bet.—"Seeing is believing." "Yes, when—" "When what?" "When you see a complimentary newspaper paragraph concerning yourself."—Nashville American.

—First Book Reviewer—Bobbins seems to be getting up quite a reputation as an author. Second Book Reviewer—Yes, I foresee the time when we will simply be forced to read his books.—Life.

—Moe Rose—Do you think the automobile is replacing the horse? Joe Cose—Well, not entirely; any way, I haven't found automobile in my bologna as yet. — Browning's Magazine.

—"We've got a real estate man boarding at our place now, and he makes the best carver we've ever had." "So." "Yes, sir. He subdivides a chicken to please all."—Pittsburg Post.

—First Coed—What makes Prof. Crankleigh use that curious dialect? Second Coed—That isn't dialect. It's his way of trying to convey the idea that he uses the simplified spelling. —Chicago Tribune.

—Yeast—Don't you think we would all be happier if there was no money in the world? Crimsonbeak—No, no; my wife would never be satisfied to play bridge just for beans—Yonkers Statesman.

—"You believe, then, that it is right to take human life?" For an instant the anarchist was thoughtful. "Not under the circumstances," he replied. "Suppose this monster you call the State should desire to take mine!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

—The Prince of Pessimists.—"How much am I offered for this old brass knocker?" chirped the engenious auctioneer. It was his clever strategem for working off a bust of Schopenhauer on the strength of the craze for colonial antiques.—Puck.

—Somewhat Dependent.—"What you want is a stenographer who is rapid and absolutely accurate." "Well," answered Mr. Billigins; "rapidity is all right, but as to accurancy—well I don't want to be held down strictly to my own ideas of grammar."—Washington Star.

He Would Return.

"Fifty dollars is the price," said the magistrate, "and I hope, sir, never to see you here again."

"Never to see me here again? Why, you're not resigning, are you?"

And with a nonchalant laugh Tooring-Karr threw a crisp fifty dollar bill to the clerk, entered his waiting ninety horsepower racer and set out to break another speed law.—New York Press.

His Principal Occupation.

The art photographer had visited the farm. "I want to make an exhaustive study of this particular bit of landscape," he said, "and would like to have your hired man retain his present position on the fence there. Can he sit still?" "For days at a time," replied the farmer."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Paying For Holes.

"Yes, sir," said the druggist, "we have all sorts of porous plasters. What sort do you want?"

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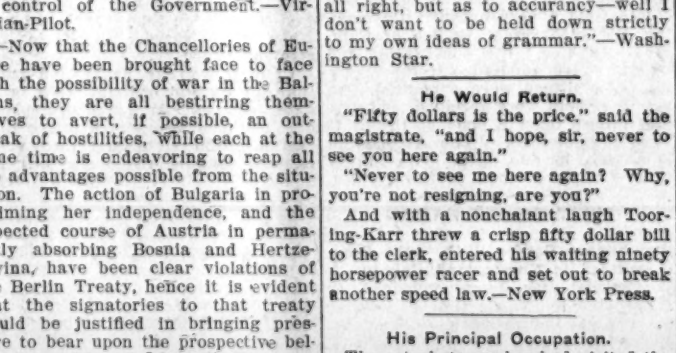

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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

IN SOCIETY

By M. H.

Miss Isabel Rountree has returned from a visit of several weeks North.

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Mrs. Arthur Holmes has returned from Fayetteville, where she has been visiting relatives.

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Mrs. W. E. Storm left on Wednesday evening for Albany, N. Y., where she will spend several months on a visit to relatives.

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Mr. Geo. W. Kidder and Miss Florence Kidder left for Newton, N. C., on Thursday, last, where they will visit for several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Metts, have returned to the city, after spending the Summer at their attractive cottage on Greenville Sound.

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Mrs. John D. Bellamy and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson, have returned to the city, after spending several weeks at Mrs. Bellamy's old home.

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Miss Janie MacMillan returned during the past week, after a pleasant visit of six weeks to friends and relatives in Greensboro, Raleigh, and other places in the State.

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Friends of Mrs. E. P. Bailey and family were glad to welcome them back to the city during the past week, after an absence of several weeks, spent in Hot Springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Junius Davis and family returned to the city from Greenville Sound during the past week, and have opened their handsome house on Third street for the Winter.

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Mr. John C. Slocomb, formerly of this city but who has recently been living at his old home in Goldsboro, has returned to Wilmington, where he will make his future home.

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Mr. John Calvert left on Tuesday for Charlotte, where he will practice law in the "Queen City." He has many friends in Wilmington, who will regret very much to learn of his departure.

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The many friends of Miss Isabel Belden are glad to welcome her back to the city, after a delightful visit to Denver, Col., where she has been for several months, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belden.

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Rt. Rev. Robert Strange arrived in the city during the past week, after an absence of several months, when he has been visiting other parishes in the Diocese. His host of friends in this city extend to him a most cordial welcome.

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Capt. Frederick P. Delano, of the U. S. Marine Corps arrived in the city during the past week, where he comes to visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. Phillip Warland Delano. Captain Delano has many friends in Wilmington who will extend to him a cordial welcome.

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It is learned with regret that Mr. Horace Reeves, who has for the past several years been a popular resident of Wilmington, recently gave up his position with the Coast Line, to accept one of more responsibility at Montgomery, Ala., where he will make his future home.

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Mr. Horace Emerson and her daughters, Miss Elise, and Misses Janie and Mannie, and Mr. Allan Emerson, who have been spending the Summer in the mountainns of Virginia, returned to Wilmington on Monday last, where they are being welcomed by their many friends.

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The many friends of Miss Sue Brent are delighted to welcome her back to Wilmington after an absence of several months spent abroad. Miss Prince returned during the past week, after spending a delightful Summer in company with a party of young ladies at various places in Europe.

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Cards reading as follows have been received by Wilmington friends: "Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rice Lacy invite you to be present at the marriage of their sister, Antoinette Morton Burwell, to Mr. Norwood Spicer, on Wednesday the twenty-first of October, at noon, Bonita Milbrook, North Carolina."

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Friends of Miss Cannie Chasten will be glad to learn that she returned to the city during the past week, after spending the Summer in Boston, where she has been studying and selecting a special course for her pupils and choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of which she is now the organist.

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Mrs. Robert B. Adams, left on Friday last for Seattle, Washington, where she has gone to join her husband. Mrs. Adams has been visiting her parents for several months past, while Lieutenant Adams was on a cruise off the Pacific coast. Her many friends regret very much to learn of her departure.

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Messrs. Frank G. Harriss and Clayton Smith, who have been spending a short sojourn near Fort Fisher, returned to the city on Thursday, after a number of days of strenuous effort to rank as piscatorial artists of the first water. Of course they had enormous luck in spite of all the unfavorable weather.

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The Brotherhood of St. James is preparing to give an elaborate banquet at the Colonial Inn on the evening of Monday, the 19th. inst., in honor of its beloved rector, Rev. R. W. Hogue, who will leave the city within the next few weeks to accept a call to the rectorship of the church at Chapel Hill. The banquet will not be limited to members of the Brotherhood, and will be in the nature of a testimonial of the general public regret that is felt over the departure of the Brotherhood's leader and friend, whose wide influence for good has extended throughout the city and whose personlity has endeared him to the hearts of all who know him.

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Mrs. J. S. Watters, of Charlotte, entertained Thursday at bridge at her home on Tenth avenue in honor of her sister, Miss Roberta Lord, of Wilmington. The first prize was won by Mrs. H. McA. Rose and the consolation by Mrs. C. L. Alexander. The guests numbered twenty-five and the afternoon was delightfully spent.

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The annual University Day celebration of the large number of loyal local alumni of that institution will take place tomorrow night, and it will be in the nature of an oyster roast at the Lighthouse. It is expected that between 75 and a hundred former Chapel Hillians will be in attendance. The party will leave the city on a special car from the junction, at 8 o'clock. Preceding the feast there will be the annual business meeting of the Wilmington Alumni Association.

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The railroads have offered reduced rates to the State convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy which will be held in Goldsboro this week, beginning Tuesday. Mrs. I. W. Faison, the president, requests that all ladies who expect to attend ask the agents of their respective roads for certificates when purchasing tickets to Goldsboro. On the return trip these certificates will be redeemed and the delegates will be required to pay only half fare.

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The East Carolina News of the past week says: "Col. and Mrs. Thos. S. Kenan, of Raleigh, have been giving a house party at "Liberty Hall," the old Kenan home, for the last week. Among the visitors have been Mrs. C. M. Busbee and Mrs. E. Chambers Smith, of Raleigh; Mrs. William R. Kenan, Miss Sarah Kenan and Graham Kenan, Esq., of Wilmington, and Capt. Jas. G. Kenan and Miss Emily Kenan, of Wallace. It is always a source of great pleasure to the town for the doors of this once hospitable old home to be reopened."

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Wilmington friends have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Annie Cordelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Wells, who are well known here, to Mr. John Gladden Ehrlich. The cards read: "Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Wells request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Annie Cordelle to Mr. John Gladden Ehrlich, on the evening of Thursday, the fifteenth of October at half after eight o'clock, the Church of the Good Shepherd, Columbia, South Carolina." The father of the bride-elect was at one time connected with the oil mill interests of this city.

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The second attraction in the series which has been arranged for the benefit of the Childrens' Playground Movement will be given on the night of November 11th, at the Academy of Music. It will be in the nature of a lecture by the well known humorist, Mr. H. W. Sears, under the title of "The Taffy Man." Following this lecture, there will later be a lecture by Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, congressman from Alabama, and later a concert by the DeKoven Male Quartette. On account of the popularity of the playground movement in this city, much interest is felt in this series, and undoubtedly there will be large public support. The first entertainment of this series, which was afforded by Victors' Band, on Wednesday evening last, was greatly enjoyed by the audience and was a decided artistic success.

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Many plans are being made by members of Sorosis for an instructive and interesting season, and it will be learned with interest that the first meeting will be held on the first Thursday of next month, in the Club rooms at the Public Library. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, Vice-President, Mrs. J. Walter Williamson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Lydia Yates; Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. L. Stover; Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Solky. The Literature Department will follow a most interesting course in French literature, while the Art Department will study French art, and the Home Science Department, will pursue a varied course, which will prove most interesting. Much enthusiasm is shown by all members of Sorosis, who are looking forward eagerly to the first meeting.

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Of interest to many friends in Wilmington where the groom for several months made headquarters was the marriage in Raleigh Tuesday morning at the residence of Mrs. Julian Burton Timberlake when Mr. Charles Vernon Liles, of Wadesboro, led to the altar Miss Estelle Whitfield Timberlake and they were pronounced man and wife in a beautiful ceremony performed by Dr. W. McC. White, of the First Presbyterian Church. Miss Alice Newcomb was maid of honor and Mr. N. P. Liles, of Wadesboro, the best man. Soon after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Liles left on the morning train for a bridal tour, returning from which they will be at home at Maxton, N. C. Among the out-of-town guests present for the wedding were Miss Julia Brewer, of Danville, Va.; Mr. Manly Clark, of Clarkton, and Mrs. C. H. Ward, of Wilmington.

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Great public interest is felt in the approaching football game which is to take place next Saturday in this city between the strong teams representing the University of North Carolina and Davidson College. The alumni of these two institutions, as well as friends of the sport in general, are preparing to give the visiting boys a rousing time on their arrival in Wilmington. Following the game, the two teams, accompanied by a number of Wilmington ladies and gentlemen, will be taken on special cars to Wrightsville Beach, where a delicious sea-food supper will be served, after which the entire party, augmented by scores of young people from the city, will repair to the ever-popular Lumina, where a beautiful dance will be given in their honor. The game is one of decided interest and it is hoped that it will hereafter be an annual affair. Numbers of the merchants have promised to decorate their windows with the colors of the two teams, and special trains, it is expected, will be run to the city from nearby points, and it is generally believed that the attendance will be in the neighborhood of three thousand people.

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Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 10.—The marriage of Mr. Fabius J. Haywood, Jr., State Bank Examiner of North Carolina, and Miss Elizabeth Burton, in Edenton Street Methodist Church, this city, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock was an event of pleasurable interest to many friends here and elsewhere. The church was beautifully adorned for the ceremony and was well filled with admiring friends and relatives of the young people. The bride was accompanied to the altar by her three sisters, Mrs. George Little, Miss Mary Burton and Miss Anne Daly Burton. Grouped about the chancel were the folowing friends of the groom, who had performed the duties of ushers: Messrs. Charles E. Taylor, Jr., of Wilmington; Paul H. Aiken, of Charlotte; W. L. Jenkins, of Charlotte; George Little, W. L. Williams, Jr., William Little, Raleigh; Fab. H. Briggs, Jr., of Richmond. The bride entered on the arm of her uncle, Hon. Andrew J. Burton, of Reidsville, N. C., by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a trained robe of white satin, with trimmings of Duchess lace. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. W. Grimes Haywood, who acted as best man. The marriage service was performed by the Rev. F. M. Shamburger, pastor of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Haywood left shortly after the ceremony for a trip to Northern cities.

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A meeting of keen interest throughout North Carolina in the field of ladies' patriotic societies will be the approaching State meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Beginning with a reception at Goldsboro, Tuesday night, October 13th, at 8:30 o'clock, convening formally Wednesday morning in that city at 10 o'clock, the meeting of North Carolina chapters will continue until Friday night, when the closing session will be held. A number of delegates will go from Wilmington and other towns in this section of the State.

Mrs. William Parsley, of this city,

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ONE

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TWO

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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

By Rail and Water

Net earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for the month of August according to a statement isued last week by Comptroller Sullivan, show a decrease of $113,944.23 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. There was a decrease of $374,454.21 in gross earnings, with a reduction of $260,509.98 in operating expenses.

The Columbia, S. C., law and order league has complained to the Railroad Commission that the railroads are violating the Sabbath law by shifting work in Columbia. The Commission says that the City of Columbia should be called upon to take this up, but that if the league would cite specific violations of law and furnish witnesses the Commission would handle the matter.

Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 9.—Several more contracts on the C. C. & O. road construction work were let yesterday to sub-contractors by representatives of MacArthur Brothers Company, who have the contract of building the line from Bostic, N. C., to Spartanburg. There are still 350,000 square yards of road work to be let. The sections of work on the Spartanburg end of the line have not ben bid on as yet. Other contracts will be let today.

Comptroller Joseph W. Cox, of the Norfolk and Western railway, with the Chesapeake and Ohio, controlled by the Pennsylvania system, says in his report of earning for his road for August that the receipts decreased eighten per cent. in total earnings and that the total operating expenses decreased twenty-three per cent. The passenger, mail and express earnings decreased twenty-one per cent. while the freight earnings decreased seventeen per cent.

Both of the tenders of the local lighthouse department are to receive attention. The Cypress is now on the ways at Jacksonvile, having repairs done which were made necessary by the Baltimore liner Matilda Weems recently running into her. Now, the Wistaria is also to receive attention, bids being called at Charleston for the cleaning, scraping and repainting of her hull. It has been some time since the Wistaria's hull was given attention and she has become very foul and needs cleaning.

A project of some magnitude is announced by Dr. H. P. McKnight, lessee of Vade Mecum Springs, Stokes county, N. C., about thirty-two miles from Winston-Salem, who says he will within thirty days start a force of men to work on building an electric car line from the Twin City to the springs. Later he declares, he will continue the line to Spray and Leakville, provided the rights-of-way can be secured. Dr. McKnight has surveyors already on the right-of-way which he has obtained.

Waycross, Ga., Oct. 10.—Many men employed by the Atlantic Coast Line in the transportation department with very unsettled positions heretofore are now on regular runs, business having picked up to such an extent that this became necessary. There is talk of a possible car shortage for the Coast Line. Locomotives repaired at the Waycross shops and stored away white leaded have been brought back into service on account of the improved conditions, of which there is every indication of continuance.

New Orleans, Oct. 6.—Announcement that $1,000,000 worth of freight cars have been ordered by the Illinois Central for delivery after December 1st next was made here today by President J. T. Harahan, of that road. "This," said Mr. Harahan," shows what we think of the prospects for a revival of business." Mr. Harahan added that lumber, coal and cotton shipments on his road are now greater than at the corresponding period last year and that manufactured articles are the only class of shipments still considerably under normal.

Work for grading the road bed of the Appalachian railroad near Asheville, N. C., was begun Monday by eighty men and 100 more were placed on the road the following day to rush work while the weather is good. The Appalachian railroad will extend from Whittier up into the great Smoky mountains past the Indian town and will be about 20 miles in length. It is intended to serve the great timber territory in which Judge H. B. Stevens and Mr. J. C. Arbogast of Asheville, N. C., are interested. On account of the engineering difficulties to be encountered the cost of the road will be large.

Baltimore Sun, 5th: Everything is in readiness this morning for the steel making department, the bessemer and the rail mill to start work on the 85-pound rails for the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad. This is not a new order, but will be a shipment account of an old order with the Meadows Company, which has under construction for the last two years the 111-mile extension of that road into Southern North Carolina and the Elkridge coal fields. It is thought by the time this allotment has been rolled a few other orders may come in which will prevent the necessity of the mill having to shut down again soon.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 6.—Local employes of the Norfolk and Western Railway, while they are not talking much, appear to give considerable credence to the rumor that a considerable shake-up is brewing in the official circles of that railway. They believe that it will come during the present month, or certainly at no remote date. The rumor that President Johnson is to be made chairman of the board is believed and the adherents of this belief think General Manager Maher is slated to succeed the present executive of the system. In this event, it is believed, there will be a considerable fight for the general managership, and the office, the rumor goes, will go to one of the two general superintendents. These are Needles, of the Eastern division, and Johnson, a son of President Johnson, of the Western division. It is claimed that the road wants a younger man at its head.

The Southern Railway through its freight traffic officials is making a determined effort all along its lines to promote the development of truck farming in the Carolinas and Georgia. With this 'n view, Mr. D. Cardwell, division freight agent with headquarters in Columbia, S. C., has sent out a letter to all agents throughout the territory interested, setting forth the desirability of increasing the output of fruits and vegetables for shipment over the Southern's lines. Mr. Cardwell states that he desires to increase shipments not only to nearby but to great centres East and West and by co-operation with the planters, change a retail to a wholesale business. He asks for the names of men in the various sections who would likely be interested in order that he may make engagements with him either at his own home or at the railroad office. He also asks for the dates of any farmers' meetings that may be held in the territory named.

New York, Oct. 10.—The Atlantic Coast Line during August did not succeed so well in keeping down its expenses in gross during July. The decrease in gross during July was equal to 15.18 per cent, but despite this there was an increase equal to 11.22 per cent in net, the operating expenses having been reduced by an amount equal to 19.5 per cent. During August there was a decrease in net equal to 7.02 per cent, the decrease in gross being equal to 19.25 per cent and that in expenses to 20.92 per cent. How the decrease in expenses during August was accomplished is not known, as detailed figures are not yet at hand. The road's report for July to the interstate commerce commission shows, however, that the decrease in expenses for that month was brought about in part by a reduction in maintenance charges of $147,226, equal to 20.53 per cent. The decrease in transportation expenses for that month amounted to $216,85, equal to $24.55 per cent.

Columbia, Oct.—The railroads have at last swung into line on the scheme to get northwestern farmers and others interested in southwestern territory for homes. Commissioner Watson has been working along this line several years, and was surprised and gratified today to receive a letter from the Coast Line announcing a special low rate to the southwest from St. Louis, Evansville, Hickman, Cincinnati and other points in that section to "all points in the southwest." These tickets, which will have a twenty-one day limit and have certain stop over priveleges, will be sold for eighty per cent. of the cost of one straight fare. The tickets will be placed on sale October 27 and November 24. On these two dates the Coast Line will operate specials from Washington, for the purpose of taking up the excursionists coming from the northwest to Coast Line territory in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama. The letter also says that certain concessions have also been secured from other trunk lines, in furtherance of the general scheme.

No definite arrangements have as yet been made by either the Seaboard or the Atlantic Coast Line relative to the operation of their handsome tourist trains during the coming Winter season. This matter will be settled at meetings, which are usually held each year during the middle of October or the first of November. However, it is safe to state that the Southern will operate its Southern Palm Limited, the Seaboard its Seaboard Limited, and the Atlantic Coast Line its Florida Special. Last year the Southern railway did not inaugurate the Southern Palm Limited, owing to adverse circumstances, and it is said that there has been such a demand for the service from the traveling public that the officials of the system have practically decided to again operate the service. The Seaboard and the Atlantic Coast Line inaugurated their Seaboard Limited and Florida Special, respectively, on January 7, last year, and it is quite probable that the same date will be selected for the inauguration of the trains the coming season. The Seaboard Limited and the Florida Special were virtually palaces on wheels last season. They were elegantly equipped and appointed, and were pronounced by patrons the finest trains ever operated from any northern point to the State.

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ELEVATION OF NEGRO

The North Carolina Christian Educational Reform Congress, its Object, its Appeal and the Work It Has to Do.

(By Rev. Hueston H. Wells.)

The object of the North Carolina Christian Educational Reform Congress is. (1) The elevation of the negroes in every community of the State to higher and broader Christian, intellectual and social life by making sentiment against the evils and ignorance under which they may be bowed down; to begin a reformation crusade in the home, the schools and various other institutions in which great influences may be weilded. (2) To make sentiment in favor of and to raise funds etc. for the establishment of a reformatory in North Carolina, and (3) To foster mutual relations between the races and make such other efforts for the general advancement of the people as may be deemed proper and within the scope of Christian education.

Conditions—It is pleasant to think of the standard assumed by the State of North Carolina in the cause of Christ and humanity. Just as fast as the search lights of understanding have exposed sin and corruption, have the people of the State arisen against them and made such infections illegal.

Among the many noteworthy deeds recorded to the credit of the "Old North State" is the elimination of the rum cancer which was eating away the very fabric of our social system.

Advancing civilization is an ever uphill movement. As soon as one sin is wiped out it enables one to see more clearly another.

The criminal condition of the entire State is appalling notwithstandstanding the many shots that have been aimed at crime. The unsightly stripes have become common scenery.

Our taxes are ever on the increase, trying to keep pace with the aggressive demands of the growing numbers of prisoners. Each year we unload to our society hundreds of hardened criminals who enter into the great mass of our population and become an evil factor. Ex-convicts are leaving the scenes of their crime and marrying into some of the best families of our people.

The Remedy—What remedy shall we prescribe to ameliorate these deplorable conditions existing in our communities, in our dear old State?

Shall we plaee a watch dog at our gates to rend the clothes of the midnight prowler?

Shall we purchase hounds to scent the track of fugitive criminals?

Shall we buy shot and gun to protect our homes against the invasion of the burglar who would deny our safekeeping while we rest from our daily toil?

Shall we organize a posse to overpower the merciless band that would criminally assault and murder the weary pedestrian in cold blood? Shall we content ourselves with banishing from our community the girl who has lost the paths of usefulness and virtue and is treading the paths of perdition?

Shall we relieve ourselves of her poisonous fangs by sending her across the waters to our brother to there strew the germs of an almost incurable disease?

God forbid that these conditions continue to obtain in this world of ours!

There is a remedy for such a state of affairs one easily within our reach, yet so far distant as to never effect a cure of the evils lest we put forth an effort to relieve ourselves. What is the remedy? The first and greatest remedy is the strict adherence, on part of parents to the principles of good government of their children in the home; to stand by the school master in his effort to discipline the children in the school room and the pastor in the pulpit by steing that the child does actually keep the Sabbath day, does actually do them honor as parents, does not steal, does not kill, does not commit the heinous crimes that condemn them to the wrath of God and the disrespect of society.

But, what shall we do with those who are already fallen victims to the influence of crime? Keep them chained down? You may for the first offence tie the perpetrator down with a new rope but a second time you will use a chain of the first steel.

Chan gang and prisons will not do the work of reformation. They rather drive men mad and seldom do you see a boy on the county roads for an offence that he will not be seen soon after for another. The fact is that unless the shackles frighten they have no other effect for good and seldom then for fright would quickly induce the breaking of the law by making way for undeserved liberty. Therefore, the only means by which we can hope to accomplish the necessary work of reform is through the medium of a reformatory school where the youthful felows can be taught the ways of righteousness, can be induced by such teaching to turn from error and look upward to things elevating. Can be trained to work and thus when freed from the enclosures of such an institution would go out and largely reduce the great amount of vagrancy that is now the cradle of crime and misdemeanor among our boys.

A Reformatory a Good Proposition—A reformatory is a good proposition not only from a moral but from a financial viewpoint. It should cause a decrease in the taxes paid by us for the maintenance of the criminals throughout the State, especially should it greatly reduce the amount of taxes paid in counties having chaingangs.

We have to furnish clothing for each criminal in the gang, we would have to do no more in a reform school.

We furnish the tools with which they work and a score or more mules to each gang and surely to provide a farm with teams and tools would be no greater burden.

The number of mules used by three road gangs would be sufficient teams for a farm large enough to give employment to all the negro criminals in the State.

It would, therefore, be a savings to work all the criminals on a single farm first, because it would require fewer teams and those actually worked would be self supporting by tending their own feed.

We further calculate roughly that the amount of salaries paid all the superintendents and guards of the road gangs in North Carolina would pay handsome salaries to a necessary number of teachers, and guards in a reform school and would furnish a surplus out of which toilet articles, books, bibles, etc., could be furnished the school. The facts being that but one person would be drawing a superintendent's salary and that one guard on a farm could do the work of two on the road.

By farming the prisoners would furnish very largely their own food. The products of the farm in charge of skilful agriculturists and with a proper rotation of crops should pay for all seeds, guard hire, fertilizer and all farming implements easily.

The dairy, the pounds and stock pens ought surely to be not only self supporting but to be a paying investment. To all purposes the reformatory would be a savings bank, a Sunday school to the State of North Carolina.

Appeal—We, therefore, appeal to the noble spirited people of North Carolina to give us their hearty support in our effort to reduce crime and establish a reformatory for our criminal youth, which will stand a monument to persistence of effort in the face of trying difficulties to throw off the yokes of sin that do keep our boys and girls bowed low in the slums and gutters, peeping through the grates of prison cells and tramping the roads in fetters.

Conclusion—We firmly believe in the severe punishment of the old and hardened criminals who have given their lives to the burglarizing of houses, the seduction of women, larceny and humbuggery and who have brought fear in the land because they have threatened the peace and security of good citizens. We believe the chains and prison house are the property of the outlaw.

Nothing but the miraculous love of God can save this element and it is a shame on any country or State to chain the boy, in whom may be every element of noblest manhood, to these out laws and wretches for some misdemanor from which they may be easily reclaimed.

We pray that the lawyers, preachares, teachers and representatives of the people who may go to the General Assembly and finally all the good folks white and black throughout this and other States, who have interest in lands, chattels or souls in North Carolina will do all they can toward assisting us in establishing a reformatory and carrying out the refomatory movement generally in the State.

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Of course, you may never have indigestion. Yet most of us, at one time or another, are subject to its pains and discomforts. It is true that this is usually our own fault—but that doesn't help matters any.

Kodol will help the matter very quickly. It doesn't cure dyspepsia understand. It isn't claimed to cure anything. The day of "cure-alls" is past. Modern medical treatment merely aims to assist Nature. Kodol is one of Nature's most invaluable assistants.

The best plan by long odds, is to keep good digestion when you have it. Many persons, however, are unable, for one reason or another to do this. Others don't care to take the trouble to do it. But the "troubles" usually come later, just the same. Then you will want to know about Kodol.

A work recently issued by the U. S. Dep't. of Agriculture, says: "In * * * * * * eating, we are prone to let natural instinct be overruled by acquired appetite. * * * * * * * * * We need to observe our diet more carefully—to regulate appetite by reason."

That is the idea! Simply use reason. Don't starve yourself—eat plenty of good, wholesome nourishing food. But eat it at the proper time, and in the proper way. Starving or dieting never cured anything—or prevented anything.

Don't worry, eat what you want—Kodol will keep your stomach right.

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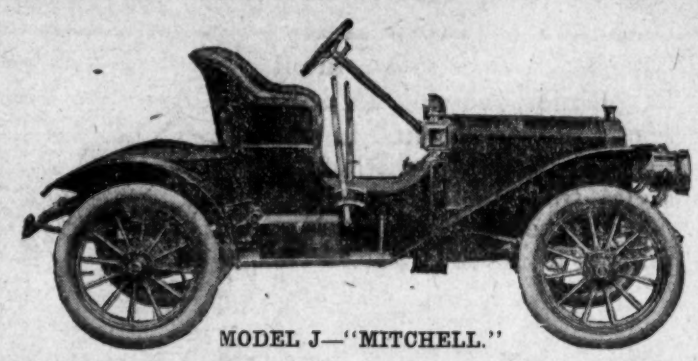

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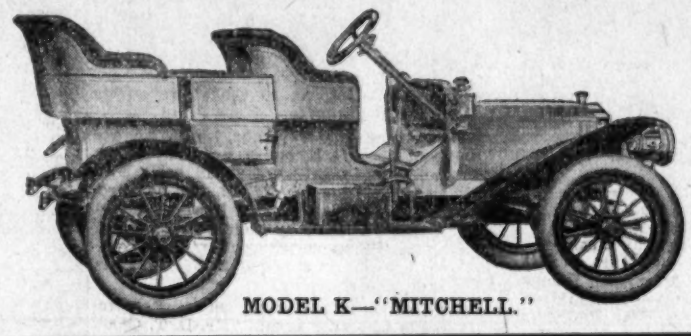

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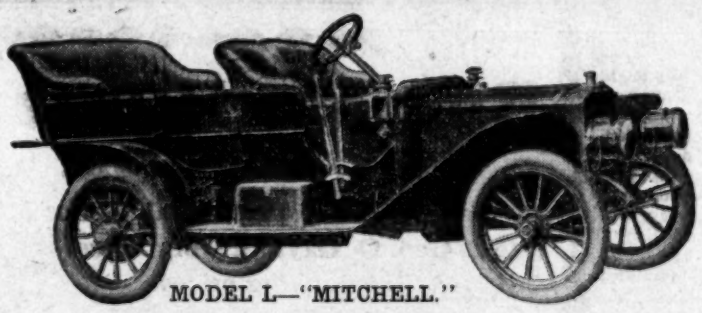

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In Society

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is one of the honorary presidents of the State Division, and Mrs. M. S. Willard, of Wilmington, is one of the State vice-presidents as well as being first vice president of the National Association. The reception Tuesday evening will be at the home of Mrs. Geo. L. Kirby. The business sessions will open at 10 A. M. Wednesday with music and prayer by Rev. W. P. Constable, addresses of welcome, in behalf of the city by Mr. Geo. C. Royall; in behalf of Thos. Ruffin Chapter, by Col. Adam C. Davis, while the response will be by the State president, Mrs. I. W. Faison, of Charlotte. Luncheon will be served at 1 P. M., given by the Board of Aldermen in compliment to the visitors. A business session will be held at 3 P. M. and Wednesday evening a reception will be given by Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Robinson. Thursday the business session in the morning will followed by a barbecue luncheon at 1 P. M., given by the Confederate Veterans and at 3 P. M. another business session will be given with the presentation of portraits. A reception and play will be given by the Goldsboro Woman's Club in the evening. The luncheon by the veterans will be on the Court House green. Friday the morning session will be followed by a luncheon at 1 P. M. by the Chamber of Commerce of Goldsboro with an afternoon tea from 4:30 to 5:30. The convention is invited the same afternoon to be guests of the Goldsboro Lodge of Elks at its club rooms. Friday night the final business session will be held and delegates will return the following day to their homes.

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Mrs. Robert G. Grady has returned to the city after spending a very pleasant Summer in Tennessee and Western North Carolina.

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Miss Isabel Belden, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Arthur Belden, in Denver, for several weeks, returned to the city recently.

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Mrs. C. H. Fisher, who has been the guest of Mrs. Earl I Brown, in this city, is now visiting friends and relatives in Southport.

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Miss Mary Lucas Cantwell, who has been spending the Summer in Virginia, returned to the city during the past week, where she is being welcomed by her many friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cummings and family, of Brookline, Mass., will arrive on Monday to spend the Winter in this city. They will be at home to their friends at 317 South Third street.

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Mrs. Jesse Wilbur Glover, wife of Lieutenant Glover of the Revenue Cutter Seminole, left on Friday to join her husband. Their many friends in this city hope for their early return.

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Mrs. Jennie M. Garrell left yesterday morning for Raleigh, N. C., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baughton, and will attend the State Fair in progress at the capital this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt, who have been spending the Summer at their home in Naragansett, returned to the city during the past week. Mr. Lawrence Sprunt went direct to Princeton, where he will resume his studies.

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Colonel Woodward, United States Army, inspector general of the Department of the Gulf, was the guest of Captain and Mrs Earl I Brown this week and left on Friday for Fort Caswell where he will remain for several days.

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Mrs. W. T. Bannermann, who has been spendin the Summer in Chautauqua, N. Y., and while there visited Toronto, Canada, Niagra Falls, Buffalo, Washington and other places of interest has returned to the city and will be the guest of Mrs. R. G. Grady, on Nun street, this Winter.

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Colonel and Mrs. Harry Kidder White, United States Navy, are the guests of Captain and Mrs. Earl I Brown, in this city. Colonel White is in charge of the Portsmouth Navy Yard at Portsmouth, N. H., and is being cordially received by many friends in this city.

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Miss May Phelps and father, Commander Harry Phelps, who have been guests of Captain and Mrs. Earl I Brown are now visiting in Southport. Miss Phelps and Miss Mary Lilly Phillips, who are pleasantly remembered by many friends in Wilmington, will spend some time this Winter as the guests of Mrs. Brown.

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Invitations were received by friends in the city during the past week to the ordination of Rev. Wm. Gordon, which occurred on Friday of this week, at Williamston, N. C. Mr. Gordon has hosts of warm friends here who will be interested in this event, and who will wish him a long life of usefulness in his calling.

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Following the annual meeting of L'Arioso German Club on Friday evening, the Governing Board met yesterday and decided on Wednesday night, October 28th as the date for the opening dance in the Masonic Temple ball room. The german is being looked forward to with much pleasure by club members and their lady friends.

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Handsomely engraved cards were received by friends in the city during the past week, announcing the forthcoming marriage of Miss Margaret Burgwin Parker to Mr. James Earl Dees. Miss Parker has many friends and relatives here who will extend to her their hearty felicitations, and to the prospective groom the warmest congratulations.

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A special feature of the annual fair to be held at Raleigh during the coming week is the big leap year ball to be given on Thursday night, of which Miss Margaret Boylan, one of Raleigh's most popular young ladies, has been elected chief marshal. Miss Boylan has named as her assistants from this city, Misses Mary Ella Moore, Florence Kidder, Helen Strange and Virginia Bailey.

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It will be learned with regret by their many friends that Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bolles left last night for New York, whence they will go to California and then sail for Hong Kong. They have been visiting for several months in Mr. Bolles' old home, and it is sincerely hoped by their many friends that their journey to the Far East will be a safe and happy one, and that they will return to America again before long.

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Friends in Wilmington and elsewhere have received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following interesting announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dushan request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Hazel May, to Mr. John Utley King, on the evening of Thursday, the fifteenth of October, nineteen hundred and eight, at half past six o'clock, at Grace church, in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina."

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It will be learned with interest that Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith have taken an apartment at the Colonial Inn, and that they will return to Wilmington about the first of November. Miss Mildred McRary Smith, who has been at the Stafford, in Baltimore, with her mother, is now a student at the National Cathedral School, in Washington, D. C. Miss Elise Smith and Master G. Herbert Smith, Jr., will attend school in Wilmington this Winter.

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The following invitations have been received by friends in this city:

Mrs. Nannie E. Fitts
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Martha Eddins
to
Mr. Manning Julien Dauer
on Tuesday evening, October the
twentieth
at six o'clock
nineteen hundred and eight
Eight, Madison street
Petersburg, Virginia.

Damaged kid gloves sold cheap at C. H. Fore & Co. **

REV. C. B. MILLER COMING.

Financial Agent of Home Missions Visits Wilmington Churches Today.

The Lutherans of Wilmington have been very much interested of late in the gathering and organization of congregations in the various cities of the State. To all those, who felt such interest, today's visit from the financial agent of home missions, the Rev. C. B. Miller, of China Grove, will be most welcome. Mr. Miller will present and describe the work undertaken, the opportunities opening and the needs of this great cause. In the morning he will be at St. Matthew's on North Fourth street and at night at St. Paul's on Market street.

Announcement was made last Sunday at St. Paul's, that the work of religious instruction would begin this week. The young people's catechetical class will be organized on Monday afternoon and the adult's class on Thursday night. The classes in Bible History, catechism and general Christian training for the younger children will begin on Saturday morning. The Wednesday night "study service" will be held at 8:15. At this season of the year St. Paul's becomes a veritable bee hive of activity along the lines of Christian instruction and service.

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith of West Franklin Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

Fifty dozen kid gloves in the leading shades and lengths at C. H. Fore & Co. **

The Morning Star.

Sunday, October 11, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 11, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, Oct. 10.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 64 degrees; 8 P. M. — degrees; maximum—degrees; minimum — degrees; mean 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .47; rainfall for the month, 1.13.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. — feet.

Weather Forecast.

Fair Sunday and Monday; cooler Monday; winds shifting to fresh west.

Port Calendar—Oct. 11.

Sun rises ..... 6:03 A. M.
Sun set .....5:30 P. M.
Day's length ..... 11 hrs. 27 min.
High water at Southport 8:37 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:53 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. C. L.—Cumberland Fair.
J. W. Fleet Co.—New Store.
Auto Company—Mitchell Car.
Atlantic Yacht Club—Meeting.
Crystal Palace—Luscious Menu.
Platt & Haar—Suit Department.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Cloak News.
Academy of Music—The Traitor.
Boylan & Hancock—Announcement.
Hamme—The Hatter and Clothier.
W. B. Cooper—New Catch Mullets.
American Nat. Bank—All About Us.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Wonderful Display.

Business Locals.

Mothers Joy—Why Is It?
Wanted—To Buy Business.
For Sale—Five Acre Farm.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
Mothers Joy—For Children.
Mothers Joy—For Pneumonia.
O. L. Browne—Lost or Stolen.
For Rent—Large Front Room.
Delmonico Cafe—Cook Wanted.
A. D. Wessell—Desirable Stores.
Wanted—Competent Office Help.
For Rent—House Second Street.
Miss Henrietta Lavender—Piano.
R. Moore Sons & Co.—Million Brick.
Wanted—Position as Stenographer.
Co-operative B. & L.—New Series.
Rooms For Rent—Centrally Located.
Southern Sign Shops—Larger Quarter.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Traveling Men.
Carolina Upholstering Co.—Now Open.
Brotherhood of Railway Clerks—Attention.
R. Moore Sons & Co.—Does Your Roof Leak?
Flood City Washer Co.—Managers and Agents.
R. Moore Sons & Co.—Alpha Portland Cement.
R. Moore Sons & Co.—Higginson White Cement.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The annual meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the city court room. A full attendance of members is desired.

—The quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—Seventeen substantial canvas hammocks have just been completed by Contractor A. T. Piver for the guard house at the police station. They were installed yesterday as an inducement for Saturday night offenders.

—The first meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the residence of Miss Chadbourn, No. 17 South Fourth street on the morning of Tuesday, October 13th. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

—The services at Trinity Methodist church today wil be conducted by Rev. W. E. Hocutt, both morning and evening, the last of a series of services which have been in progress during the past week.

—A deed was filed for record yesterday conveying from John A. Cooker and wife, to Geo. C. Simmons, a lot on Fifth street, 226 feet South of Castle street, 31x90 feet in size, for $1,000 and other considerations.

—Chris Jones had a warrant issued in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday against Mr. Charles Anderson, proprietor of the Delmonico cafe, for the non-delivery and detention of a valise and $2 in cash. The case was tried and disposed of by Mr. Anderson's returning the valise, and in return Jones paying a bill of $3 which he was due the cafe.

—Mayor Springer has received for disposal to some worthy young man a scholarship for the year 1908-09 in Horner Military School, Oxford, N. C., the same valued at $100 and available if placed and notice sent to the principal before all vacancies are filled. Any young man desiring the scholarship, which will be without cost, should apply at once to the Mayor.

Pembroke Marshal Tried Yesterday

In the police court yesterday at noon, A. J. James, the town marshal of Pembroke, N. C., who recently had considerable court trouble for an assault with a deadly weapon upon a negro while intoxicated, was tried for drunkenness and given 30 days on the county roads, but judgment was suspended on condition that he immediately leave the city, to which he agreed. John Hudson and Dick Wilson, both colored, for drunkenness and disorder, were given terms of 30 days each on the roads. Ida Anderson and Bertha Nelson, the latter a white woman for being disorderly were sent to the county farm to serve 30 days.

Bank With a Bank.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—A. H. Pait, Esq., leaves today to spend a week at Bladenboro on a visit to relatives.

—Mr. D. H. Harrelson, of Tabor, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. J. Newton, of Southport, was a Wilmington business visitor yesterday.

—Messrs. Samuel P. Morton and Donald Morton, of Baltimore, are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. P. J. Maxwell, of Florence, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city and is registered at The Orton.

—Mrs. J. A. Sutton and sister, Mrs. McDougal, left yesterday to spend some time with friends at Currie, N. C.

—Mr. C. F. Bloodworth, of Brunswick, Ga., is spending a few days in the city on a visit to friends.

—Mr. H. F. Seawell, of Carthage, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. A. J. Mitchell left last night for a vacation of a week or ten days which he will spend in the West, taking in the world's championship baseball games while away.

—Dr. E. R. Sprague, of the United States Public Health Service and in charge of the Cape Fear Quarantine station, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city, accompanied by Master K. D. Sprague. They are guests at The Orton.

—Major D. O'Connor, Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. E. K. Bryan, who have been spending the Summer and early Fall with relatives in Peoria, Ill., have returned to the city and have been cordially received by their many friends. Mrs. O'Connor, who suffered a severe attack of pneumonia while away, is now convalescing.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mr. D. T. Chason leaves for Wilmington, tomorrow afternoon, whither he goes as assistant manager of the Metropolitan life Insurance Company. Mrs. Chason and Mrs. C. M. Watson leave tomorrow at noon for Greensboro, to attend the Central Carolina Fair, after which Mrs. Chason, will join Mr. Chason in Wilmington, where they will reside in the future."

HELD THE WINNING CARD

Mrs. W. B. Wells Won in Unique Contest at Store of Platt & Haar.

The announcement of the winner of the first prize in the unique and altogether interesting autograph contest which has been in progress at the popular dry goods store of Messrs. Platt & Haar the past three months and which came to a close on October 1st, was made yesterday, Mrs. W. B. Wells, of No. 312 South Fourth street, having excelled all other competitors by nearly 2,000 words and having been awarded the handsome $25 coat suit offered by the enterprising firm. On a card, the size of the ordinary postal, Mrs. Wells succeeded in writing the words "Platt & Haar" and "Gold Bond Stamps" exactly 6,173 times, the work being done with an etching pen and having involved the writing of 15,000 words and something like 150,000 letters. The words to the naked eye are hardly legible but under the microscope the letters are found to be well formed and neat in every respect. The task was accomplished by Mrs. Wells after weeks of patient and painstaking endeavor. The card will be on display at the store this week and may be seen by all interested in the unique contest. The second and third prize winners will be announced later, the tedium of counting being very great.

GRAND GROVE OF DRUIDS.

Will be Instituted for North Carolina in This City on Thursday Night.

The Grand Grove, United Ancient Order of Druids, for the State of North Carolina, the goal to which District Deputy Frank P. Meier, of this city, has been working for several months, will be instituted in Wilmington in the hall of the old Odd Fellows' building on Thursday night of this week by Supreme Arch Emil F. Winkler, of Troy, N. Y., who with other Supreme Grove officers will arrive here on their way to New Orleans to attend the annual convention on the 20th of the month. The Grand Grove will be composed of Linden, Myrtle and Olive groves, of this city; Lackey Grove, of Hamlet, and Elm Grove, of Newbern. None but past officers are eligible to sit in the Grand Grove and all of these are expected to be present at the interesting and imposing exercises on the night mentioned. A social session of the Grand Grove of North Carolina will follow the usual exercises in honor of the distinguished visitors.

INTO NEW QUARTERS.

J. W. Fleet Company Now Occupying Handsome Three-Story Building.

The J. W. Fleet Company, leading clothiers and gents' furnishers of Wilmington, are now at home in the handsome three-story brick building at southwest corner of Front and Princess streets, which has been handsomely fitted up for them. With the additional floor space and greater conveniences, combined with a large and absolutely new stock, the firm is in better position than ever to supply the wants of the trade. The firm is sold agent for the famous Stein-Bloch smart clothing and is also agent for Stetson and the Bonna hats. The firm would appreciate a call.

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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Interesting Gathering of Delegates at Wallace This Week.

The Wilmington Baptist Association, embracing 35 churches in this county, Pender, sections of Onslow, Duplin, Sampson and Bladen counties, will meet in October 13th at Wallace for a three-day session and a large attendance of delegates is expected to be present. The discussion of woman's work on Wednesday evening will be a feature of the meeting.

The session will convene Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and from the organization the introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, of this city. In the afternoon the home mission report will be made, and Rev. J. B. Newton will speak on "Ministerial Education."

State missions will be the theme of Rev. C. F. Whitlock's address to the Association Wednesday morning, and other general business matters will be transacted.

At the afternoon session the orphanage report will be read by Rev. C. H. Utley; at this session Rev. W. B. Rivenbark, will also deliver an address on "Sunday School." The evening session will be given over to discussions of foreign missions and woman's missionary work.

On the closing day at the morning gathering J. T. Bland, will speak on "General Education," and Rev. O. P. Meeks will deliver an address on "Periodicals and Religious Literature."

At the afternoon meeting Rev. Fred D. Hale, of Wilmington, will speak on "Temperance," followed by an address from Rev. J. H. Dobson, on "Ministerial Relief." The closing feature will be the passing of resolutions.

The officers of the Association are as follows: Moderator, George E. Leftwich; Vice President, Rev. G. Martin; Clerk, C. E. McCullen; Treasurer, L. R. Highsmith; Executive Committee, G. E. Leftwich, chairman; D. L. Gore, V. Sidbury, L. J. Corbett, Sr., R. P. Hinton and W. H. Lewis.

CAROLINA UPHOLSTERING CO.

New Enterprise on Market Street—Men of Ability and Experience.

Under the firm name and style of the Carolina Upholstering Company, Messrs. P. J. Breen, A. L. Bowden and W. R. Wilkinson have opened an office and work room at No. 136 Market street where they would be pleased to receive orders for anything in their line. The gentlemen composing the company are all men of experience, taste and ability and a 'phone or postal card to the address given will bring a solicitor for an estimate or any other information desired. The gentlemen named were formerly employed at the Atlantic Coast Line shops and are thorough masters of their trade. Mr. Breen has been for the past five years foreman of the upholstering department of the shops and has had 22 years experience at the business. The new firm should do exceedingly well from the start.

Last Lecture on Chart.

The last lecture on the great hand painted chart, 30 feet long, called "The Stream of Time" will be given at the Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Sunday night. These lectures have been interesting and instructive, spanning the entire time, in outline, from Eden lost to Eden restored. This last lecture begins with the first Emperor of Rome, and with the first period of the church, known as "Ephesus." It ends with the last period of the church known as "Laodicea." A rapid recapitulation of the entire chart will be given, for the benefit of those who did not hear previous lectures. Meeting begins at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.

Beautifying The Orton.

The visitor to The Orton within the past several weeks has been struck with the decided improvements in the way of decorations that have been put in lately. Stately palms and plants have been placed at advantageous positions in the lobby; the dining room has been laid with a very handsome carpet and yesterday a unique piece of decoration was added by the placing of a large moose's head on the west wall of the lobby. This unique feature of decoration was recently secured by Mr. Hinton, the proprietor, while on a visit in Canada and is quite life-like as it juts out from the wall.

Golfing Feats.

The Scottish golfer who undertook for a wager to drive a ball a mile in a dozen consecutive shots probably set himself an easier task than some of his predecessors north of the Tweed.

Among the most interesting wagers of this kind was one taken in the Burgess Golfing society in 1798 that no two members could drive a ball over the spire of St. Giles' steeple. The feat was attempted by a Mr. Sceales of Leith and Mr. Smellie, a printer, each being allowed six balls, and both competitors succeeded in sending their balls well over the weathercock, a height of more than 160 feet from the ground.

Some years later Donald McLean, a writer to the Signet, won a substantial bet by driving a ball over Melville's monument, in St. Andrew square, while several Scotchmen have performed the difficult feat of driving the ball from Burntsfield links to the top of Arthur's seat, a species of golfing steeplechase which requires considerable stamina as well as skill.—Westminster Gazette.

Reminders.

Counsel (to witness)—Now, allow me to remind you of what happened to Balaam. Witness—Certainly. But allow me to remind you that it was the ass that warned him.

Pepsin digests albumen only. That is a small part of one's food. Kodol digests all foods, and completely. It gives the stomach the complete relief necessary to prompt recovery.

See the ladies' new coats at Rehder's. **

New Silk Waists, black, white colors, $2.50 to $6.50

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Amazing values in Millinery. This department is now in all its splendor, showing not only copies of French patterns, but original creations, distinctive styles from our own unsurpassed work room. Prices ranging from 98c to $ 35.00.

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For fine Furs we are the recognized leaders of this city. Match Sets, Muff and Neck Piece, 98c to $55.00.

The Famous Kirschbaum Hand Made Clothing

Fall styles more attractive than ever. Prices in reach of anyone who wishes to be well dressed.

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Fatalities.

"Yes," said the beauteous young thing, "when I asked papa if I might go mountain climbing he took my head off. But I had my own way, of course, and finally the crowd got started, and you know they made me put on a lot of wraps and things that simply suffocated me. And about halfway up I slipped and fell over a cliff and broke my neck! Indeed, yes. And when they had lifted and pulled me back on the trail I absolutely died from pain. But before long I was able to go on to the top, but by the time we were almost there I collapsed and sat down, for I could never breathe again. But they made me pull myself together and in time we got to the summit, and there it was so cold I froze to death! Oo-ooh! And I was glad, I can tell you, when we came down at last, and as soon as they got me home I went to bed, dead from exhaustion."—Independent.

Will Remember His Friends.

When Patrick McGinnagan became a member of the Chicago police force a delegation of his friends burst in upon him while he was at dinner and presented him with a handsome night stick in honor of his popularity and their esteem. Completely bewildered by this unexpected token, the new policeman nevertheless struggled to his feet and stammered his appreciation.

"Friends, ye have upset me wid y'r kindness," he said, flourishing the night stick. "Oi'll try an' do me duty wid this little shillalah, and I hope an' thrust thot ivry man her'll live t' feel its infoolnce."

The Alphabet.

The great Phoenician alphabet, the parent of every form of European writing and of the scripts of Persia, Arabia and India as well, owes but little to Egypt. It is true that in the construction of their alphabet the Phoenicians made use of certain hieratic characters found in their trade dealings with Egypt, but this fact in no way detracts from the glory of the invention which belongs to the Yankees of antiquity."—New York American.

A Woman's Era.

"If I were a man!" is surely a very unnecessary cry these days. The epoch of the man is past. The twentieth century is the era of the woman.

There is with a few very slight exceptions nothing that a woman as a woman cannot do, and do every bit as well as if she were a man.—London P. T. O.

The Real Sequence.

Mrs. Premiere—You always get a new gown before you go away on a visit, don't you? Mrs. Seconde—No. I always go away on a visit after I get a new gown.—Woman's Home Companion.

Manners carry the world for a moment, character for all time.

DUTY

Commands you to be prepared for all contingencies. Croup comes like a thief in the night—Gowan's Preparation, external, cures and prevents Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia. Keep a bottle in the home. 25c.; 50c; $1.00. All druggists. Be prepared to meet emergencies. Buy today.

To The Beach.

Today cars to the beach every half hour from 2 to 6 P. M. **

Bargain Hunters

TAKE NOTICE!

A wonderful display of Fall Goods now on sale at Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Stores on Front Street at the following prices:

MENTOR

Comfort Underwear

Underwear Children union suits, all sizes at 25c per suit. Ladies heavy weight vests and pants at 25 cents each, Medium weight vest and pants 19 cents each, beautiful bleached vest 50c value on special sale at 39c each. Rubbens union suits for children and misses from 39c to 60c per suit. A large assortment of Mens wool garments sold for $1.00 each now 75c. Mens heavy fleeced shirts and pants 48c each. We are sole Agent for the Mentor line of underwear for Ladies and Children, ask to see these garments when in need of underwear, they cost you no more than the ordinary kind, from 35c to $1 each.

Quilts and Blankets, we are selling a 10-4 blanket as low as 123c each. We have a heavy weight blanket in grey and in white at 98c a pair. A pretty fancy blanket in cotton would be cheap at $1.00 our price 75c pair. 10-4 all wool blankets a $5.00 value at $3.75. We have blankets as high as $9.00 a pair. In Comforts we have the Elderdown comforts for $5.00 and $6.00 each, we have a beautiful white cotton comfort sateen covers at $2.25 each, and have the heavy weight cheap comfort at 98c each. White spreads full size $1.00 each, No. 1,000 spread sold for $1.00 now 75c each.

Received today a new assortment of Ladies hats the New "Up-To-Now" shape $2.25 each untrimmed. For the best corset in the City for 50c try us, we have the C. B. new styles corset for 50c, 75c and $1.00. R & G. corsets for 50c, 75c and $1.00. The American Beauty corset at $1.00, we have them all the short, long and medium just the style you want and price will please.

The Cloak and Coat Suit Department is near by the corset stock, prefer showing them to you than telling you the prices of them here. Just received a nice assortment of chairs to give away as premiums, Rugs and Art-squares also on exhibition. Bring your stamp book to us and get a valuable present free, doing your trading with us and get stamps with every purchase at

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Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Morning Star

The Lady of The Lilacs.

By Philip Kean.

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Sherwood called her "The Lady of the Lilacs" because always on spring days there was a bunch of lilacs on her desk, offerings from the girls to a best loved teacher.

"You simply can't help loving her," Betty Baynes said to Sherwood in her emphatic young girl way. "You simply can't help it, Uncle Jack."

"I don't see," Uncle Jack ventured, "where her particular charm comes in."

"She's so sweet," Betty analyzed, "and dainty—and—and—sad"— Betty was getting into deep water. "Anyhow, she's lovely."

Sherwood always called for his niece after school and drove her out to Sherwood farm, where Betty and her widowed mother made their home with him. The farm was beyond the town—a great place, with great barns, where were housed the beautiful horses that had made the farm famous.

As he sat in the trap waiting he could look right into the windows of the room where Miss Duval taught, and he could see her head bent over her desk, with the great bunch of lilacs making a background.

"Look here," he said to Betty one afternoon as they drove away in the sunshine, "I'd like to paint her that way."

"What way?" asked Betty.

"Paint Miss Duval—just her head, bent a little, against a background of lilac blooms, with a circle of gold inclosing it like a halo."

"Oh, Uncle Jack," Betty's face was beaming, "it would be beautiful."

"I'd call it 'The Lady of the Lilacs,'" Sherwood planned. "By George, Betty, I believe it would be the best thing I've done."

But "The Lady of the Lilacs" when approached refused to be painted. "Oh, please tell Mr. Sherwood," she said breathlessly, "that I couldn't think of such a thing. I am sure he can find a better model, Betty."

"He can't," Betty said obstinately. "Please, please, Miss Duval."

The little teacher shook her head. "Don't insist, dear," she said. "I really cannot."

"Now, what do you think of that, Uncle Jack," said Betty, almost in tears, as they drove away that night.

"I don't know what to think," said Sherwood. "I hate to give up the idea."

"Well, don't give it up," Betty said. "You know you always get your own way when you want it, Uncle Jack."

"Yes, I do," said Sherwood thoughtfully.

Several days later when Betty came out of the school arm in arm with the little teacher Sherwood met them at the door.

"Won't you let us drive you home, Miss Duval?" he urged. "We will go the long way round, and it will do you good."

Miss Duval hesitated. "Oh," she began, but Betty interrupted: "Of course you'll go. You've never driven behind the Buckner team, and they are such beauties."

It developed that Miss Duval was from Kentucky and that she loved horses. "I used to ride a great deal out there," she admitted.

"Why can't you ride here?" Sherwood demanded. "We have a half dozen ladies' mounts in the stables that are growing fat and lazy for want of exercise."

"I haven't a habit," Miss Duval demurred.

"I have two," Betty announced promptly, "and you can wear one."

On Saturday Miss Duval in Betty's covert cloth habit and three cornered hat and mounted on Hulda Buckner was a transformed creature.

"I thought she was pretty," was Sherwood's mental comment, "but, by Jove, she's a beauty."

And more and more he yearned to paint her.

To that end he paid her most devoted attention, and it became a regular thing for the little teacher to spend the week ends at Sherwood farm. Betty's mother found her charming.

"I am glad to have Betty under her influence," she told her brother. "She is a lady to her finger tips."

"Yes," Sherwood agreed moodily, "but I wish she would let me paint her as 'The Lady of the Lilacs.'"

His sister flared indignantly. "I don't believe you ever look at a woman except from the standpoint of art."

Sherwood laughed. "I don't fall in love easily, if that is what you mean," he said and shrugged his shoulders and went on.

That afternoon he sauntered down to the end of the big garden where Dulcie Duval was pouring tea. The little table was set under a lilac bush, and the fragrance of the blossoms filled the air.

Betty, on the other side of the bush, was playing tennis with a boy from town. Mrs. Baynes had been called to the house, and Sherwood was alone with the Lilac Lady.

"I wish you would let me paint your picture," he said to her.

"No," she said slowly. "I am not sure that I like the idea of my picture hanging in a gallery for the public to gaze at."

"Surely," Sherwood urged, "one should not keep beauty hidden."

"I am not beautiful," she said quietly. She leaned back in the big wicker chair. Her face was very pale, and there were shadows under her eyes. Behind her the lilacs tossed their pale purple plumes in the spring breeze.

"I am not beautiful," she repeated, "but I think I ought to tell you why I do not want my picture placed before the public."

It was such a simple little tale. She was married. That was the fact that was borne in upon him with stunning force. Her husband had been her father's choice, not her own.

"We were rich," she explained, "but after my father's death my husband spent everything we had, and I was very unhappy. So I ran away and took my maiden name. And that is why I do not want my picture to appear. I do not want him to find me—ever."

She said it vehemently, with a little flush on her cheeks. "My father said love would come," she went on hurriedly, "but it did not. I felt for Betty's sake I ought to tell you. It's such unpleasant history that you might not care to have me with her so much."

Sherwood flung up his head. Suddenly it seemed to him that there was nothing that he so much wished to do as to shelter her from misfortune.

"Betty will always be honored by your presence, as we all are—as we shall always be," he said, and she smiled at him and held out her hand.

"Somehow I felt that I had found a friend," she said simply. "That is why I told you. It seemed best, and I knew you would understand."

That afternoon Sherwood went for a long ride on his favorite horse, Maxtell, and during that ride he fought a battle. Now that Dulcie Duval was out of reach she seemed the most desirable thing in the world. Indeed, from the first moment she had been desirable, but he had let the artist in him blind the lover. He had made himself think that it was her picture, not herself, that he wanted.

And now that he knew that he loved her he felt that he must go away—back to Paris to the studio—to the dreams that had of late been partially submerged in his practical plans for Sherwood farm.

When he came back that night, Betty met him on the porch.

"We are going for a ride early in the morning," she said, "Miss Duval and I, and I want you to go with us."

"Not tomorrow, Bettykins," he demurred. "I've got a lot of things to do. I am planning to spend the summer in Paris."

Betty's dismayed exclamation brought his sister and Miss Duval.

"He's going away," Betty cried, "and he doesn't know when he will come back."

And Sherwood, watching the face of the Lady of the Lilacs, saw it grow pale, and his heart leaped at the thought that she cared.

In the early morning from his bedroom window he saw them ride away.

Five minutes later he was at the stables. "How does it happen that Miss Duval is riding Maxtell?" he demanded of a groom.

"Hulda is lame," said the man, "and Miss Duval insisted on riding Maxtell. We tried to get her to have one of the other mounts, but she wouldn't."

"Maxtell can't be trusted," said Sherwood sharply, "not with a lady. He never likes the flutter of skirts."

"I know, sir." The man looked worried.

"Well, get Buckner Belle ready," Sherwood ordered, "and I'll go after them."

As he cantered down to the gate a boy met him with a telegram. Without looking at the address, Sherwood tore it open, then as a half dozen words confronted him he saw that it was not for him, but for Miss Duval. Her husband was dead, her lawyer wired, and she must come at once.

In that moment the whole world changed for Sherwood. He knew that it was unseemly for him to grow light hearted because of the death of a fellow creature. But for her it meant freedom, for him happiness.

He paid the boy and spurred his horse to greater speed, and at last he saw ahead of him Betty on a sturdy little mare; Dulcie, holding in Maxtell, who danced along the road in a way that spelled danger.

And even as Sherwood looked Maxtell bolted!

And after him, like a shot, went Buckner Belle.

The big horse was not a match for the brilliant mare, and presently Sherwood was beside Dulcie, his hand on Maxtell's bridle.

Maxtell, meek as a lamb at the sound of the well known voice, stopped so suddenly that Dulcie swayed and slipped from his back inertly. Sherwood, dropping the bridles, caught her in his arms.

"Dulcie," he said impulsively; "Dulcie, dear!"

She opened her eyes. "Please," she said faintly, "let me go. You must not."

"Hush!" he said. "You are not strong enough to stand alone, and you have a right here. You are free at last, dear heart."

Her startled eyes met his. "How?" she questioned.

"He is dead," he said quietly. "You are to go to Kentucky this afternoon. Betty's mother will go with you."

He released her then and went on in steady tones.

"But you will come back, Dulcie. When you feel that it is right—you will come back—to me?"

Betty was pounding down the road on the sturdy mare. Dulcie looked up at Sherwood, strong and grave between the beautiful horses.

"Yes," she said, and suddenly her face was illumined. "Yes, I will come back, and you shall paint me—your 'Lady of the Lilacs.'"

Feminine Amenities.

"What did you think of the wedding? Was I nervous?"

"Well, a little at first, dear, but not after Reggie had said 'I will.'"—Harper's Weekly.

WARM WIRELETS.

The tobacco association of the United States at a business session on board the steamer Brandon en route to Jamestown Island yesterday elected its present officers as follows: President R. M. Carrington, Richmond, Va.; First Vice President, W. L. Petty, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Second Vice President, T. E. Roberts, Chase City, Va.; Third Vice President, W. A. Bradford, Cincinnati.; Secretary and Treasurer, John C. Hogan, Richmond, Va.

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ATTENTION—Brotherhood of Railway Clerks. You are hereby requested to be present at the meeting to be held this A. M. at 10 o'clock, in the K. of P. hall, corner of Front and Princess streets. Business of importance will be transacted. oct 11 1t

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MOTHER'S JOY for children and Goose Grease Liniment for old folks. oct 11 tf

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WANTED—Bright young man 16 or 18 years of age, preferably with some experience in office and who is not afraid of work. Address in own handwriting, giving present or last employment and what salary expected. Address "C. B. B.," care Star office, City. oct 10 6t*

YOUNG MAN wants position as grocery clerk, wholesale or retail. Seven years experience. Best of references. Address "Clerk" care of Star. oct 11 1t*

FOR SALE—One of the prettiest locations for a dwelling in the city. Smith & Lord, 'phone 766, No. 114 Princess street. oct 9 tf

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NOTICE—Reduction of price, milk for cash. Beginning Monday, Sept. 7th we will sell milk tickets for cash at the rate of 10 cents per quart. Milk monthly or tickets to be charged 12 1-2 cents per quart. Shadeland Dairy Co., depot corner of Eighth and Princess streets. 'Phone 468. sep 6 tf

A MARRIED COUPLE or two gentlemen can have large second floor room with board. Address 316 North Front or 'Phone 1706; also table board. Reasonable rates. oc 6-11-2t*

EXPERT ACCOUNTING — Books examined and corrected. Single entry changed to double entry, co-partnership to corporation. For terms address "Accountant," Box 296. sep 23 tu thu sun 1m

CYPHERS INCUBATORS, the kind you don't have to watch all night. Incubators, brooders and poultry supplies of every kind. Everything guaranteed. W. E. Merritt, 114 Princess street. se 6 sun only 3m

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MALE HELP WANTED—Wholesale Liquor House, who ship gallon orders to users, wants local representatives everywhere. Big pay for work among your friends. For full particulars, write Keene & Co., Covington, Kentucky. oct 8-2w

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The Anglo Saxon: The Rockingham Power Company, which is developing Blewett Falls, on the Pee Dee river near Rockingham, will have 30,000 horse-power ready for distribution by next July.

—Greenville Reflector: Citizens of Martin county say that the recent report that every gin in that county had been placarded by "night riders" warning the owners to cease operations is all a hoax.

—Red Springs Citizen: There has just been finished in Lumber Bridge a three story brick building that does credit to the enterprising citizens of that town. This building will be used as an armory, Masonic hall, with stores on the ground floor.

—High Point Enterprise: The next chapter in the proceedings of the People's Building and Loan affairs was added yesterday at Durham, when the matter of permanent receivers came up before Judge Jones, who appointed as permanent receivers C. M. Hauser and T. J. Gold.

—Concord Times: Since the discovery of free gold in Cabarrus county several weeks ago in No. 9 township, every corner of the county in which gold has been found is being worked. Within the next few days extensive mining operations will be launched in No. 11 township, five miles below the city to be engineered by Mr. Hawley Lefler and others.

—Durham Herald: Though it was not an audience of fierce savages loving the music of great noise, the crowd that heard Hon. T. W. Bickett last night at the court house was an appreciative one in every respect and few walked away until he had extended his final invitation to the fashionable funeral of the Republican party, as he expressed it.

—Stanley Enterprise: It would be well for our horse owners to be careful about feeding their horses corn that has only been half-cured on the stalk. We note that in other places valuable steeds have died as a result of this practice, which seems to have been general in some sections Colic and death may catch your horse by this carelessness.

—Charlotte Chronicle: The new Charlotte Sanatorium, corner of Seventh and Church streets, which has been in process of construction for about ten months, and which represents an outlay of approximately $60,000, will be opened for the receiivng of patients within about one month's time if all of the preliminary arrangements can be completed. The Charlotte Sanatorium will be perhaps the most scientifically equipped and most thoroughly up-to-date hospital in the South when completed.

—News and Observer: The following named officers of the Medical Department of the North Carolina National Guard have been appointed to represent the State in the convention of military surgeons to be held at Atlanta, Ga., October 13: Col. R. S. Young, Concord, surgeon general; Major Frank H. Holmes, Clinton, chief surgeon, Second Regiment; Capt. B. J. Witherspoon, Charlotte, assistant surgeon, First Regiment; Capt. M. B. Abernethy, Reidsville, assistant surgeon, Third Regiment.

—Rockingham, N. C., Oct. 9.—John McInnis shot and killed Sam Harrington this morning. McInnis had been out after wood and was returning when he was waylaid and first assaulted by Harrington, who drew a pistol on him. McInnis reached for a gun, which he had with him in the wagon, and fired. Harrington died in a little while. Both parties were colored. McInnis works on the farm of Mr. Robert Huntley, some nine miles south of Rockingham. McInnis has surrendered to the sheriff.

—Rocky Mount Record: At the Primitive Baptist Association, recently held in our city, there were over fifty members in attendance who are over seventy-five years of age. Prominent personages in the association who have passed beyond their seventy-fifth mile stone were: Mr. M. D. Alsbrook, eighty-eight years old, Elder Durant of Philadelphia and Mrs. Ricks, of Scotland Neck, eighty-two years old. Elder P. D. Gold, who has been pastor of the local church for the past thirty-five years, is now about seventy-eight years old.

—Washingon, Oct. 9.—Within a short time the lonely life of John R. Early, the North Carolina leper, will be over. The District officials have decided to allow him to occupy the same house with his wife and to make him regard his own quarantine. This, however, will not be done until an official communication is received from the Treasury Department declaring that they cannot make North Carolina take charge of the unfortunate man. The District Health Department will see to the treatment of the man who will be permitted to occupy a room in the house with his wife, keeping to himself, however, and having his own bed, table linen and supplies. It is thought likely that some old building belonging to the District will be turned over to Early and his family, or he may be permitted to live in the cottage near the asylum grounds where his wife now resides. Early does not favor the new treatment being administered to him. This consists of the inoculation of the man with leprosy bacilli and nastin, said to be a cure for the malady. He holds to the faint hope that he may not be suffering from the dread Oriental disease.

A representative of a well known suit manufacturer will be at the store of Platt & Haar on Monday, October 12th, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. All desirous of placing an order for an up-to-date suit will have a rare opportunity on inspecting this line. **

The Lion brand yarn is the best on the market; sold only by C. H. Fore & Co. **

NEWS OF LUMBERTON

Personal and General Notes of Robeson County as Gathered at the Capital—Republican Nominee Abandons Canvass

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 10.—Victor's Royal Venetian Band filled its engagement here Thursday night and delighted a good sized audience, but the attraction deserved a much larger house. The music was declared by many to be the best they ever heard. Many people in town took occasion to visit friends in the immediate vicinity of the opera house that night.

Many friends rejoice to see Mr. E. M. Britt again able to be at his office. While he has only the use of one eye, he is attending to business just as though he had two eyes. Mr. Britt is now regaining the sight of the eye which was thought to be entirely gone as he can see the light with it already.

A force of men is engaged in repairing and overhauling the saw mill plant of the Cottingham Lumber Company at Bellamy, seven miles east of here on the Seaboard. It is understood that as soon as the necessary repairs are made the plant which has been idle 14 months will again be put in operation.

Messrs. White & Gough have improved their large store building very much by having it painted white——The prospects for a good turnip crop in this section is fine but rain is badly needed——Sheriff McNeill intimates that many people are not near so anxious to settle their taxes as they appeared to be before the tax books were put in his hands.

Col. S. A. Edmunds, Republican candidate for State Senator from this county, has been compelled to abandon the campaign, for the present at least, on account of having contracted a severe cold, and not being able to speak. His physicians do not think he will be able to do any more campaign work.

Mr. M. Beverly, the new Seaboard agent, has moved with his family into the house recently vacated by Mr. W. H. Bryant. Mr. J. N. Catoe, Seaboard operator, has moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. M. F. Hodge——The iron work of the new bridge across Lumber River at McNeill's Bridge, has been completed and it is supposed it will be only a short time before it will be opened for travel.

The National Cotton Mills, which for several months have been running only four days to the week, began this week running the full six days, and it is understood that the plant will be operated on full time from now on. The Lumberton mill is also on full time this week.

Reports from Dr. H. T. Pope, who was so badly hurt in a runaway the first of the week, and has since been in the Thompson hospital, indicate that he is slowly improving, though still very weak. His many friends hope for his early recovery.

Mr. Bichery, of the Waverly Hotel, states that for the past two weeks, travel has picked up wonderfully, so much so that at times he has been crowded——Dr. C. L. Hyatt, who was for several years a photographer doing business here, has been visiting friends here this week. The doctor is now located at Kathleen, Fla., where he is doing well practicing medicine. He brought a patient to the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte and could not resist the temptation to run down to Lumberton.

Mr. Percy McKenzie, who has been with Messrs. White & Gough as salesman for several months, is now with the Seaboard, being engaged in the civil engineering department——"Was She to Blame," a comedy romance, is the next attraction booked at the Lumberton opera house, on the 31st. However, there may be other attractions here before that date.——Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White and Mr. Frank Gough are spending several days in New York.

Mrs. G. P. Bussey, of Chauncey, Ga., and Miss Florence, of Tennette, Ga., visited the family of Mr. G. E. Rancke here this week——Miss Ethel Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. T. Williams, who was a student in the Baptist University at Raleigh, came home first of the week sick. Her friends hope for her early recovery.——Mayor Rowland has been confined at home this week on account of sickness but is now much improved——Mr. A. P. Tolar, of Rennert, is now assisting Mr. F. J. Thomas in the express office——Wright Prevatt and C. P. Meares have purchased Stalvey's barber shop outfit and will continue business at the same stand——A big load of fine watermelons was brought in this morning.

Early this morning the dead body of William Sanderson, a white man, about 40 years old, was found near the Seaboard track, two miles east of here. Coroner Rancke held an inquest and the opinion of the jury was that Sanderson while under the influence of liquor sat down on the side of the track where he went to sleep and was struck by a passing train during the night. It is said that he received some liquor yesterday and was seen last about 6 o'clock very much under its influence. No blame was attached to the railroad people in any way.

—Spencer, Oct. 10.—Upon an official investigation by the management of the Southern Railway, spontaneous combustion is assigned as the cause of the great powder magazine explosion in Spencer last week, when three lives were lost and twenty or more employes injured. It is certain that there was nothing but metal in the construction of the building which containing the explosives, and the exact cause of the explosion will probably never be known. It is the opinion of some that a supply of the explosives tumbled down inside the building, causing the powder to ignite.

C. H. Fore & Co., are offering some wonderful bargains in table damask, napkins and towels. **

The Theatre

The Academy will have an open-house all the preesnt week and, in fact, pretty much for an entire fortnight. The variety during that time will be fine, as all this week, save Friday night, popular prices will prevail at the theatre.

Friday night Black Patti will return for a one night engagement. The following week comes the Wayne Musical Comedy Company for two nights. This company has been pronounced a splendid organization playing at small prices, Dixon's "The Traitor" and the merry musical jingle "The Runaways." The engagement of the last will be of especial interest as the company is owned by Manager S. A. Schloss, of this city, and is said to be a superb one.

Commencing tomorrow night the Mason-Newcomb Stock Company will hold the boards at the Academy of Music for the entire week, excepting Friday night. The Mason-Newcomb Company comes to Wilmington, recommended as one of the best repertoire shows in the South by the press of Asheville, Danville, Winston-Salem and Greensboro. The following is a clipping from the Greensboro Daily Record of the past week: "Midnight in Chinatown," as presented at the Grand last night, proved highly enjoyable to a packed house, with ladies free, the first night. The play was entirely new and full of exciting climaxes, especially the climax of the third act, where the clever work of the company, responded to three curtain calls. The specialties are among the best ever presented on the local stage. Mason-Newcomb Company, taken as a whole, really outdistances most of the regular 'one nighters', and with the small prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents, places the price of admission within the reach of every one." Seats on sale tomorrow night. Can be purchased at Plummer's.

The Black Patti Troubadours which make their appearance at the Academy Friday night in what is announced as the 13th annual Trans-American and California tour, is pronounced by the New York critics as the greatest singing show of the year, the public are going into ecstacies over it, and if the opening performance is any criterion of what is to fall on the balance of the seaosn, many of the theatres will be much too small for the crowds. Black Patti is to be seen and heard at her best and Managers Voelckel and Nolan have surrounded her with the strongest support in years. The opening introduction to the fun and frivolity is called "The Blackville Strollers," a masterpiece of comical situations, embodying in it a touch of Weberfieldian situations, the one big hit of the Troubadors. Seats on sale Thursday.

Something choice and up-to-date goes on at the Crystal Palace this week, something inaugurated as usual with a big Monday matinee at 4 o'clock. The new bill will include a number of popular artists. Two of the best sketch teams in the business have been engaged. Sprague & Dixon and Emmet & Lowry, the former presenting Billy Sprague, the well known Dutch comedian, while the latter will be seen in bright novelty acts, are the topliners. Harry StClair, known as the "Silly Kid," and the popular comedian, Johnnie Dapp, are also on the bill. Diminutive prices are still prevailing at the Palace, with performances every afternoon and night.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist church edifice, Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Are Sin Disease and Death Real." All are invited.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 821 South Sixth street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. At night will be the last lecture on the great Bible hand-painted chart. Willing Workers Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at church. Prayer meeting at church Tuesday night. Deacon's meeting Thursday night. Sunday School this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M.. Evening prayer with address 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. C. B. Miller, of China Grove and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. George S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor: Sunday School today at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday night A cordial welcome for all.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 3:30 o'clock. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Evening prayer 7:30 P. M. Rev. Walter R. Noe, of Clinton, N. C., will preach at the morning service and the rector at the night service. All are cordially welcomed.

Christian Church, Dock street: Morning—Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching and Communion services at 11 A. M. Evening—Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M Dock street, between Third and Fourth streets. Everybody invited to attend the services. J. A. Erwin, minister.

St. Thomas' Church: First Mass 7 A M. Last Mass 10:30 A. M. Sunday School 3 P. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 4th and Orange street, Rev. A. W. Seabreese, rector: Sunday services: Morning 11 A. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and Serman, 8 P. M.

Grace Methodist Church, Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M., and at 7:30 P. M., by the pastor. Please note change of hour for evening service from 8 to 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M., instead of 4:30, as heretofore announced. Public invited to all services.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. German service, 11 A. M. English vesper service, 7:30 P. M. (Sermon by the Rev. C. B. Miller on "Home Missions") Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Midweak service Wednesday, 8:15 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Rev. G. W. Johnson, of Washington, D. C., will preach at St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion Church, colored, today.

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From Richmond	5.05
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Special trains will be operated from Weldon, Oxford, Louisburg, Hamlet and all points on the Aberdeen & Asheboro R. R., and the Durham & Southern Railway to Raleigh and return on Wednesday and Thursday, October 14th and 15th.

For schedule see flyers or confer with your local ticket agent. Any additional information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

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MARION WILLARD

VIRA BARKER

ADELL BARKER

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TALENT YOUTH & BEAUTY IMPORTANT FACTORS IN STAGE SUCCESSES

The six clever actresses in the company presenting "The Traitor" are representative of the talent, youth and beauty of the modern stage.

CATHERINE TOWER, the leading woman, was selected by David Belasco to play the stellar role in "The Rose of the Rancho" and it is predicted that she will be a second Mary Anderson.

ADELL BARKER is one of the most popular comediennes on the American stage. She has played the principal comedy roles in support of Anna Held, Jefferson De Angelis and other noted stars.

LYDIA KNOTT is considered one of the best character actresses in this country. She recently supported Wilton Lackaye in "The Bondman," and she has created character roles in many of the most brilliant successes of recent years.

MARION WILLARD, the principal ingenue of the company, has been a great favorite for several years in this line of work, and the same is true of VIRGINIA ANDERSON and VIRA BARKER.

It will also interest the women to know that the gowns worn in this production are made by the well-known modiste, Mme. Kaye of New York. So exquisite are these gowns that they are likely to cause a revival of the fashions of 1872, the period of the play.

"The Traitor," the dramatic sequel to "The Clansman" dramatized by Channing Pollock and Thomas Dixon, Jr., from the latter's powerful story of the last days of the Ku Klux Klan, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music Wednesday, Oct. 21.

The old adage that "all the world loves a lover" is true. The world will also always pay to see and hear laugh-making situations and lines. People must laugh and they will go where they can laugh, even if banks fail and business goes to the bow wows for laughter is the mainspring of health. Love and laughter are the two things that make life worth living, and there is plenty of both in "The Traitor." This play is especially recommended by all reputable physicians for thin people who wish to add to their avoirdupois and for all those who suffer from dyspepsia and kindred ills, and in fact for every one who needs a big dose of sunshine. There is also enough thrill in this play to awaken every faculty of enjoyment. There is no section of the country that affords such possibilities for the playwright as the Southland, for it is the home of romance, of laughter and of dramatic surprises. The story of the Klu Klux Klan is the most dramatic in modern history as was proven by the unprecedented success of "The Clansman." The interest in this mysterious organization which was aroused by Mr. Dixon's former play is sure to attract multitudes of theatre-goers for the scenes attending the dissolution of this famous order and the organization of ignoble imitations are pregnant with dramatic possibilities. These are utilized to the fullest extent in "The Traitor." No story of Reconstruction days can eliminate the relations of the races in the South but "The Traitor" brings more into prominence the white man who followed in the footsteps of Benedict Arnold. In the South the scallawag and buffalo was more bitterly hated than was the alien carpet-bagger. While these types as presented in the play are interesting th chief interest centers in the perfect specimens of Southern manhood and womanhood portrayed. One of the best characters in "The Traitor" is that of a rough, uncouth, but true and loyal mountaineer.

The scenic settings in which the action of this play is developed are more elaborate and beautiful than any utilized heretofore for any play of the South for the scenes are laid in that section of the country that has become known by the poetic appellation of "The Land of the Sky," probably the most picturesque spot in the United States. No expense has been spared in transferring to canvas the rare beauties of nature that are found in this region, and every effort has been made to reproduce the quaint atmosphere of the latter days of the Old South. No detail, however small, has been overlooked in the endeavor to obtain accuracy in scenery, costumes and accessories. Like "The Clansman", "The Traitor" should also become a classic of the South.

The cast of "The Traitor," which includes thirty speaking parts, is the most notable which has been sent on tour through the South. Many months were spent by the management in the selection of the actors for the various roles so that each one even to the smallest should receive a perfect interpretation. Seat sale opens at Plummer's, Friday, October 16th.

Fashions and Fancies

BY JULIUS KAYSER.

One of the most recent novelties in jewelry is the heavy sterling silver hat pin of Japanese hand-work. Japanese designs are seen universally in much of the popular jewelry.

Soft suede kid belts will probably never go out of style, and those for early Fall can be found in a large variety of shades. Among them are in all tones and many in heliotrope.

Buckles for hat trimming are only a little smaller than the gigantic roses which are now so popular. Some measure fully nine inches on each side. The Roses are in dark tones shading through deep rich greens, reds, etc.

Opera length silk gloves will again be largely worn this winter with short sleeved frocks for every occasion save the most formal. Many of the afternoon costumes are shown with the long tight fitting sleeves. Silk gloves are very popular also for wear when a muff is carried. They do not sweat the hand as a kid glove does.

Marie Weldon, Fashion Editor of the New York Times, has this to say about the glove: "For evening wear there is no doubt that the elbow and short sleeves will prevail as usual, and therefore long gloves of 12, 16 or 20 button length will be worn. In purchasing silk gloves for evening wear, the long lengths should always be selected, as when properly worn, they do with the elbow short sleeve."

It is the easiest thing in the world to fall into themistake of thinking that any fur is becoming to any woman. Nothing should be selected with greater care than the fur. For instance, a sallow-skinned, dark eyed dark haired woman will look the very worst in seal skin. She should wear the lighter shades of mink, red fox, yellow fox, and silver grey fox. Red haired blondes can wear seal skin, but the genuine brunette with dark hair and eyes may wear golden and light brown shades, such as mink, martin brown or yellow fox, and chinchilla.

New York women, and in fact, women all over the country are buying silk underwear in self-defense against the laundries, which ruin dainty muslin lingerie. The advantage of the Italian silk is, that it may be washed at home, and in those houses where no laundress is employed, the usual maid of all work can easily wash the silk underwear with success.

The laundries in many big cities have such a press of work, that they cannot give the fine pieces any care in handling. The women are retaliating by equipping themselves with the silk. This seems at first an expensive method of self-defense, but it is not when the extraordinary strength and wearing qualities of the Italian silk are considered.

TO ORGANIZE SOCIETY.

Descendants of Signers of Declaration of Independence to Meet.

A meeting of the descendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence will be held in Raleigh on the 13th instant. The following invitation is being sent out:

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 1, 1908.

You are cordially invited to attend a meeting of the descendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence who at present reside in North Carolina, to be held in Raleigh, the 13th instant, for the purpose of organizing a branch of the society, to be composed of lineal descendants in North Carolina. Please kindly notify any persons whom you know to be eligible and request them to attend.

The descendants of these men have a grand and patriotic work to perform. They pledged to each other "their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor." Their self-sacrificing patriotism should teach us the lesson of love of country and of those who have bequeathed to us the inestimable blessings which we now enjoy. We should teach these principles to succeeding generations by honoring the men who laid the foundation of our republic. Lineal descendants of one of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence are eligible to membership in this society. The annual meeting of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Society will be held in the afternoon of October 13th, and will be pleased to welcome the descendants of signers among them,

Sincerely yours,
J. S. HOOPER,
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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

		No. 45	No. 39.
Lv.	Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar.	Lumb't'n...	7.21 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar.	Maxton....	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar.	Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv.	Mamlet....	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar.	Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar.	Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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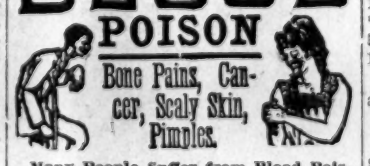

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SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 I. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

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SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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NORTHBOUND.

		48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar	Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 p
Ar.	Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar.	Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar	Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar.	Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar.	Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar.	Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar.	Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar.	New York.....	7:26 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar	Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar	Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv	Norfolk		8:35 am
Lv	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar	Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar	Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar	Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar	Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar	Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar.	Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar	Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar.	Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

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SYNOPSIS.

Chapter 1.—At the suburban home of Charles Wainwright, "high financier," he and his broker, Scott Gibbs, hatch up a scheme to corner Borough Street railway stock. They rely upon the support of Dick Horrigan, boss of the neighboring city who is coming to discuss matters. Alderman Phelan, the thorn in Horrigan's side, whom Wainwright is anxious to conciliate, is also coming. Among the members of Wainwright's household are his niece and nephew, Dallas and Perry Wainwright, and his secretary, Thompson, a secretive young man in whom the financier has implicit confidence. Judge Newman, a neighbor of Wainwright, whose continuance in office depends upon Horrigan's favor, requests Wainwright's intervention with the boss. Another visitor to the Wainwrights' is Alwyn Bennett, in love with Dallas, who is calling to ask her about her rumored engagement to Gibbs. Perry is in love with Cynthia Garrison, also a neighbor.. II.—Cynthia is the daughter of a bank president who nine years before the opening of the story was ruined by the dealings of the unnamed dishonest financier and shot himself. His son thereupon disappeared. Mrs. Bennett congratulates herself upon the immaculate record of her son's deceased father. Dallas refuses to marry Alwyn unless he does something worthy of his family and education. Phelan and Horrigan face each other. III—Phelan defies Horrigan. Judge Newman is turned down by the boss, but at Wainwright's request Horrigan agrees to reconsider his case. Horrigan becomes suspicious of Thompson, but Wainwright scoffs at the idea. Horrigan and Wainwright make a corrupt deal whereby the former, for a big consideration, is to procure from the board of aldermen a perpetual franchise for the Borough Street railway. The boss is worried by the reform movement threatening his power at the coming election and is casting about for a candidate for mayor with a clean record. He hits upon Bennett, who has some slight political experience. The latter accept, but warns Horrigan that, if elected, he will be absolutely honest and independent. IV.—Bennett is elected and appoints Cynthia his private secretary. Phelan tells him that the financier who caused the ruin of the Garrisons was Wainwright, who is also the power behind the crooked Borough franchise bill, with Horrigan and Gibbs. Dallas and Mrs. Bennett visit the city hall. V.—Gibbs tries to induce Bennett to sign the bill. The mayor's talk with Dallas is interrupted by Horrigan. VI—Bennett refuses to be bulldozed by Horrigan into signing the bill. The boss lacks one vote in the board of aldermen of the fourteen needed to pass the bill without the mayor's assent. Despite the fact that defeating the bill means impoverishing Dallas and Perry, whose fortune Wainwright has invested in Borough stock, Bennett vetoes the measure. VII—Bennett's plan to save Dallas and Penny is to have Perry sell Borough stock short. The mayor's opposition causes Horrigan and Wainwright to amend the bill, retaining, however, some of the most objectionable features. VIII—Alwyn's lovemaking to Dallas at the mayor's ball is interrupted by Horrigan. IX—Gibbs secretly plays false to Wainwright and Horrigan by buying Borough stock on his own account. Horrigan "fixes" Alderman Roberts, a wavering member of his "solid thirteen." X—Bennett warns Roberts against voting for the bill. In the presence of Cynthia, who is engaged to Perry, Phelan exposes Thompson as her brother, the long missing Harry Garrison, whereupon sister and brother embrace. Perry, entering suddenly, is astonished at the sight. XI—Cynthia explains to Perry. Dallas is convinced by Wainwright that Bennett by vetoing the bill is trying to wreck her fortune. Thereupon Dallas promises to marry Gibbs.

"Insulted, judge?" repeated Dallas. "By whom?"

"By Alwyn Bennett!" snapped the judge. "Outrageously"—

"Impossible!" exclaimed Dallas. "There must be a mistake somewhere. Mr. Bennett is too well bred to insult any man, much less a man so much older than"—

"A gentleman, is he? I should not have believed it. He has insulted me most"—

"I'm not surprised," observed Wainwright.

"I am," announced Dallas.

"Naturally," sneered Wainwright. "If you can remain on speaking terms with him after his abominable treatment of me you can easily overlook any other brutality of his."

"Tell us about it, judge," interposed Gibbs, seeking to avert any further clash between uncle and niece.

"I went to him," began Newman, "bearing a request from—from"——

The judge paused. It was not wholly easy to present matters to this honest eyed young girl in such a way as to bring her in his way of thinking. But Wainwright felt no difficulty. His shrewd brain caught at a means of turning the affair to account.

"You see, Dallas," the financier broke in, with a warning glance to Newman, "I begged the judge to intercede for me with Bennett, to ask him to bury the hatchet and let us be friends again for the sake of old times. I thought Judge Newman's age and his high office would compel a certain respect even with a man of Bennett's character. But I was wrong, and I am sorry, judge, for the unjust humiliation I caused you."

"I don't understand," said Dallas, looking in bewilderment from one to the other. "Judge, my uncle sent you to make overtures of peace? And Mr. Bennett refused to"—

"He not only refused, but called Mr. Wainwright a highwayman and"—

"But why?" demanded Dallas.

"He pretended to misunderstand what I said about the conditions."

"Oh, it was a conditional offer, then? I thought"—

"Certainly there were conditions," cut in Wainwright, again coming to the emissary's rescue. "I asked that he take a position of neutrality in regard to this Borough bill. Simply neutral, mind you. Not to change his attitude in its favor, or"—

"That was a splendidly fair offer," cried Gibbs enthusiastically.

"So it seemed to me," agreed Newman, "but Bennett would not listen when I tried to point out his proper line of duty. He called me a go-between and"—

"Even after you told him we were granting practically all the concessions he had asked in the bill?" queried Gibbs.

"Yes," said Newman. "He must have some motive behind it all. I can't"—

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Dallas. "What ulterior motive could he have?"

"That is more than I know positively," returned the judge mysteriously.

"But I do," declared Wainwright, pointing at Dallas. "There are the reasons!"

"I?" exclaimed Dallas, incredulous. "Explain, please."

"Willingly," replied her uncle, "if you'll give me a fair hearing. Bennett is in love with you. He knows Gibbs also wishes to marry you. He knows, too, that Gibbs' fortune depends on the success of the Borough franchise. If the bill is beaten, Gibbs will be practically ruined and thus in no position to marry. We've known all along of this reason of Bennett's for fighting our bill, but Gibbs forbade me to tell you. He was afraid you might think he"—

"How dare you, sir?" said the judge.

"I don't believe one word of it!" cried Dallas, her big eyes ablaze. "Alwyn Bennett could not stoop to such a thing."

"No?" said Wainwright. "Then you probably will refuse to believe what I am about to tell you now. I considered Borough stock a safe investment, and I put all your money and Perry's in it. Bennett knows this, and in spite of the knowledge he is trying to kill the franchise even on the certainty of beggaring you and Perry along with Gibbs. If only he can ruin Gibbs he cares nothing about making you and Perry paupers too. That is the sort of man you are defending against your own uncle. I have just learned besides that he has secretly, through his brokers, sold large blocks of Borough stock short. Thus his veto that ruins us will make him a very rich man."

"It isn't true!" affirmed Dallas in dogged certainty. "Mr. Gibbs, do you confirm this story of my uncle's?"

"Please leave me out of this, Miss Wainwright," answered Gibbs gently. "I prefer to say nothing to prejudice you. When I fight I fight fair."

"Even at the cost of all your money," amended Wainwright. "Gibbs, this is carrying your sense of honor to an absurd point. And Bennett will"—

"Pardon me," broke in Alwyn, entering the foyer and going up to Dallas. "I'm a little late for our dance. I was detained by"—

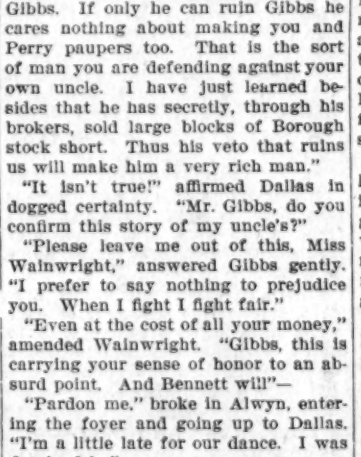
"Alwyn!" exclaimed Dallas in relief. "I'm so glad you came here just when you did. Now we can clear this up in a word."

"Clear what up?" queried Bennett, glancing about in suspicion at the three silent men.

"You know Mr. Gibbs is favored in the Borough Street railway affair," began Dallas. "He told you so at your office that day we were there. Well"—

"Yes, but don't let's discuss business tonight," replied Bennett. "This is our dance, and"—

"Wait, please. You knew his fortune was largely tied up in Borough stock,



Charles Wainwright.

but here is something you didn't know. My uncle says my money and Perry's is all invested in that stock and that if you defeat the bill we will be dependent on Mr. Wainwright's charity. If that is true, you didn't know it, did you?"

Her voice was almost tremulous in its eager, confident appeal, but Bennett forced himself to answer:

"Yes; it is true, and I knew it."

The eager glow died from her eyes, leaving a look of dawning horror.

"And, knowing this—knowing Perry and I shall be made paupers by your action—you still insist on"—

"On opposing the bill? Yes. I am sorry, but it is my duty."

"Duty!" sneered Wainwright. "Your 'duty' was done when you vetoed the bill. That act made your position clear and showed the public how you regarded the measure, so why go on fighting it after"—

"I won't discuss this with you, Mr. Wainwright," interrupted Bennett. "We already understand one another, you and I."

"My uncle says," pursued Dallas, "that you made your broker secretly sell Borough stock short, knowing the deal would enrich you. Won't you even deny this?"

"No."

"You realize what all this foolish stubbornness must mean to me—to all of us," continued Dallas, "and you still persist in your opposition?"

"I must," said Bennett. "I can't turn back. Oh, Dallas," he added, dropping his voice till none but she could hear, "can't you trust me—only till Friday? I'll come to you on Saturday morning and tell you the whole miserable story. I only ask you to wait until then. Please"—

"I see no need of waiting for an explanation," retorted Dallas aloud. "I understand everything."

"But you don't understand!" insisted Alwyn. "I"—

"I understand only too well," repeated Dallas. Checking his reply and ignoring the anguished appeal in his eyes, she turned to Gibbs.

"I have kept you waiting long for your answer, Mr. Gibbs," she said, speaking in a level, firm, emotionless voice. "I am prepared to give it to you now—publicly. You have often asked me if I would be your wife. My reply is, 'Yes.'"

"Dallas!" gasped Bennett in horrified surprise.

CHAPTER XII.

ALWYN BENNETT sat in his own study at home in the big Bennett house that remained as almost the last landmark of that solid middle nineteenth century wealth and fashion which had once dominated a neighborhood now given over to office buildings and apartment houses.

The hour was late. An hour and more had passed since the young mayor and his mother had returned from the administration ball. The house was silent, and even the usually busy streets outside were wrapped in the hush that never falls until after midnight and is dispersed by the gray of dawn. Late as it was Alwyn had made no move to discard his evening clothes. Alone he sat, his head resting between his crossed arms on the desk before him.

Motionless, inert, hopeless, he had remained there ever since his arrival from the ball. But if his body was moveless, his brain was awhirl. Try as he would he could see no light in the tangle of events into which his own sense of right had plunged him. He saw the future stretching out before him dreary and barren as a rainy sea.

Through all of his months of battling he had ever struggled forward through increasing difficulties toward one bright goal—Dallas' love. And now that love was snatched from his grasp, through no fault of his own, and bestowed on a man unworthy to kiss the hem of her garment.

At each step in the long climb Alwyn had asked himself, "Would she approve?" And now through trying to be worthy that approval he had forever lost it, for Dallas, he knew, had not only rejected him and engaged herself to Gibbs, but had done so with the belief that Bennett was a heartless, unscrupulous intriguer, undeserving of a good woman's regard.

A rap at the door aroused Bennett from his bitter thoughts. He lifted his head wearily and gave word to enter. A drowsy servant came in with a card.

"He says it's important business, sir," said the footman. "And he wishes to see you at once, if possible."

"Show him up," answered Bennett, dropping his voice so as not to disturb his mother, who slept on the same floor. "I will see him here."

A minute later Horrigan's bulky form blocked the threshold.

"Queer time of night for a call," he observed casually, as he entered uninvited, closed the door behind him and took a chair, "but my business wouldn't wait."

"Then state it as briefly as you can," directed Bennett, making no move to rise or welcome his unbidden guest. "It is very late, and I am tired."

"I've come to see you about our Borough bill."

"So I supposed."

"You won't call off your fight against us?"

"That question is hardly worth answering. No."

"I thought not. Well, Mr. Alwyn Bennett, I've got you! I've got you! Do you understand me?"

"Perfectly. Is that all?"

"No, it ain't all," mimicked the boss. "And I'm in earnest. I've got you where I want you."

"That doesn't interest me. If you've nothing else to say"—

"But I have," chuckled Horrigan. "When it came to a showdown between us two I put a staff of men to looking up your record."

"You found nothing you could use. Is that"—

"No; it isn't even the beginning. Then I remembered about your father."

"About my father?"

It grated on Bennett that his dead father's honored name should be spoken by this low politician, but before he could protest more forcibly Horrigan went on:

"What d'you think if I said your father was a grafter—one of the worst of his time?"

"I'd say you lied," answered Bennett calmly, "and I'd drive the foul lie down your throat with my fist. You'll have to think of some better scheme than that."

"Do you think I'd be idiot enough to come here with the story if I didn't have full proof of it?" asked Horrigan in contempt.

And, despite himself, Alwyn saw the man was speaking what he believed to be the truth. He paused in his impulsive forward move, reseated himself and asked coldly:

"What so called 'proofs' have you been fooled by your heelers into thinking"—

"Don't believe me, hey? Well, you will fast enough before I'm done. Unless you're afraid of what I've got to say."

"I'm not afraid of anything you can say. The highest tribute to my father's memory is the fact that a cur like you cannot defile it. Go on. I'll listen to you."

"Very good," said Horrigan, quite unmoved. "I'll make it as short as I can. I remembered your father got rich pretty quick. He was a member of the organization, and his firm got the jobs of building the aqueduct and the new library. That gave me my clew. I looked up the specifications for both jobs, and I turned them over to the old engineering firm of Morris & Cherrington. You know the firm, perhaps. If you don't, you can look them up. They don't belong to the organization; they're the best experts in their line, and they can't be juggled with."

"I know them. Go on."

"I paid them a fancy sum to go over those specifications and then examine the library and the aqueduct and see if they were up to the mark or if the city 'd been cheated by the Bennett Contracting company. I had a strong idea I was right, but I wouldn't speak till I had the proof. When I got home after the ball tonight I found the Morris & Cherrington report waiting for me. I brought a copy of it along with me."

"Well," asked Bennett indifferently, "what then?"

"Here's the copy of the report. Look it over for yourself. The crookedest job ever pulled off in this city! Third rate material, when the material called for in the specifications was used at all. Granite shell filled with mortar instead of solid granite; foundations barely half the depth called for; inferior tiles in place of fireproof ones; cheap, crumbly iron and steel instead of first quality—oh, there's fifty such substitutions and frauds! It's the rawest, bummest job I ever heard of. If any of the organization tried it nowadays the men who did it would be wearing stripes in a week. Graft, hey? Why, your father was the boss grafter of the century, the star graft getter of the bunch! He"—

"Hush! For God's sake, hush!" pouted Alwyn. "My mother sleeps only a few rooms beyond. I"—

"What do I care?" roared Horrigan in triumph. "Let everybody hear! The whole world is going to hear it unless that Borough franchise bill goes through. Beat that bill and every paper in the country will have that report to publish. Stop your fight against us and the report is buried. That goes!

"The clothes on your back were bought with graft money!"

See? Now, do as you please about the bill. You're a fine man to preach about graft, you are! The very roof over your head, the clothes on your back, were bought with graft money!"

Bennett scarcely heeded the coarse insult, nor did he note Horrigan's grunt of goodby and the clump of his departing feet on the stairs. The young man sat, lost, hopeless, horror gripped, his eyes running mechanically over the closely typewritten pages of the engineer's report. Outsider as he was in matters of practical business, Alwyn could see that Horrigan had in no way exaggerated the document's contents. He knew, too, that the firm of engineers who had drawn up the report were the foremost of their sort and above all shadow of suspicion.

Little by little the numbness lifted from his brain, and in its place crept a horrible conviction of the truth. His father—the gallant young soldier who had won a nation's applause in the civil war—the man who, poor and unaided, had built up a fortune against keenest competition and had earned a repute for sterling probity which had ever been the delight and model of his son—this was the man whom a low blackguard like Horrigan now had the right to revile—a man apparently no better than the boss himself—than any dishonest heeler in the organization!

And, as if it were not enough that the idol of a lifetime were hurled, crushed and defiled, from its bright pedestal, the family name must next be dragged through the mire of political filth and ill repute and the dead man's memory forever blasted. Either that or his son must withdraw from the gallant fight he was waging against civic corruption, for that Horrigan would carry out his threat and blazon forth to the world the story and proofs of the elder Bennett's shame Alwyn had no doubt. With all his faults the boss was a man of his word.

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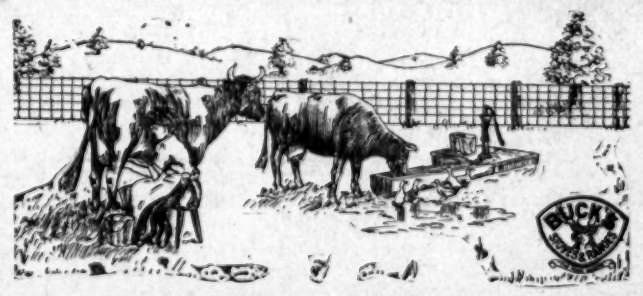

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TAR—Market, firm $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine stead 50 1-4c.; rosin steady $3.85; tar quiet $2.30; crude turpentine $2.75, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	17
Rosin	108
Tar	47
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts—Same day last year 15 casks spirits turpentine; 46 barrels rosin; 141 barrels tar; 54 barreds crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET

Market—Steady 8 9-16c. for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—4,902 bales, same day last year 5,159 bales.

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THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 10.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 4 points in response to better cables than due and after easing off to within a point of last night's finals under a renewal of scattering liquidation and southern selling sold 4 to 8 points net higher on support from Wall street and covering for over the week end. Reports that near months here were on practically a shipping parity with high grades in the south yesterday, caused some selling in connection with bearish week end figures. The market closed steady with prices 10 @ 15 points higher.

Receipts today at the ports were 47,701 bales, against 48,087 last week and 37,881 last year; for the week 350,000 bales, against 340,922 last week and 275,752 last year. Total receipts at New Orleans were 6,175 bales against 3,558 last year and at Houston, 12,443 bales against 6,829 last year.

Spot cotton quiet 10 points advance; middling uplands 9.10; middling gulf 9.35; sales none.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
October	8.97	8.86
November	——	8.66
December	8.57	8.66
January	8.38	8.45
February	——	8.42
March	8.36	8.42
April	——	——
May	8.33	8.36
June	——	——
July	8.31	8.34
August	——	——

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9; net receipts 13,412.

New Orleans—Firm, 8 13-16; net receipts 6,175.

Mobile—Steady, 8 11-16; net receipts 2,566.

Savannah—Firm, 8 9-16; net receipts 15,737.

Charleston — Firm, 8 1-2; net receipts 1,257.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8 5-8; net receipts 4,902.

Norfolk—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 3,349.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9.

New York—Quiet, 910.

Boston—Quiet, 910.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 935.

Total today at all ports, Net—47,701; Great Britain 11,000; Continent 41,141 Stock 497,781.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net—1,408,654; Great Britain 323,585; France 131,588; Continent 461,597; Japan 500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9; net receipts 12,443.

Augusta—Steady, 8 13-16; net receipts 2,494.

Memphis—Quiet, 8 7-8; net receipts 5,461.

St. Louis—Quiet—Net receipts 304.

Cincinnati, 9 1-8; net receipts 287.

Louisville—Firm, 8 1-2; net receipts

Little Rock—Quiet—Net receipts 1,296.

Total today—Net receipts 22,235; gross receipts 25,491; shipments 22,570; sales 4,555; stock 209,781.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Oct. 10.—Cotton: Spot dull; prices unchanged American middling fair 5.52; good middling 5.16; middling 4.96; low middling 4.72; good ordinary 412; ordinary 3.72. The sales of the day were 2,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 1,600 American. Receipts were 10,000, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. October 4.67; October and November 4.57 1-2; November and December 4.53; December and January 4.52 1-2; January and February, 4.52; February and March 4.52 1-2; March and April 4.53; April and May 4.53 1-2; May and June 4.54; June and July 4.54; July and August 4.53.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 10.—The dull and sluggish stock market today indicated that the speculative element was little inclined to take chances on what might occur over Sunday in the inflammable state of states in Southeastern Europe. There was some relaxtion of the tension on that account but this was owing partly to the fact that business for the day was over in London before it began here. The London market itself while in operation showed a decidedly more tranquil tone and some tendency towards recovery from the acute weakness of the day before, British consols sharing this tendency. The local market was free from the presence of foreign liquidation which has overwhelmed it on each successive day of the week and the way was thus opened to moderate advances. Prominence was given the Harriman stocks and Rock Island in this movement.

Another ground for the hesitating and irregular stock market was the question of gold exports and its possible effect on the money market. September's large exports of agricultural products, reported today, and the obligation incurred by foreign markets to pay for them, supplied an additional inactive for foreign selling of American securities here as an offset in order to adjust the exchanges. The bank statement gave warning of how our banking position will be affected by the continuance of the week's liquadation for foreign account. The stock market's closing was decidedly heavy.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales par value were $1,064,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 234,500 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 10.—Money on call nominal. Time loans firmer sixty days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 3 to 3 1-4 per cent.; six months 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.85 to 4.8510 for sixty day bill and at 4.86.50 to 4.8660 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-4 to 4.84 1-2. Bar silver 51 5-8. Mexican dollars 45.

BANK CLEARINGS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 10.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $34,707,225 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is a decrease of $7,581,925 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows: Loans $1,324,358,000, increase $12,227,300; deposits $1,402,753,100, increase $5,981,760; circulation $53,514,300, decrease $242,200; legal tenders $78,926,000, decrease $659,700; specie $306,469,500, decrease $5,426,800; reserve $385,395,500 decrease $6,086,500; reserve required $350,688,275, increase $1,495,425; surplus $34,707,225, decrease $7,581,925; excess of United States deposits $37,019,225, decrease $7,574,675. The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 27.40. The statement of banks and trust companies of greater New York not members of the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,063,691,000; total cash on hand $100,411,700, and loans amounting to 961,637,200.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	121
U. S. 4s cou	122
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	108
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 3-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s off'd	55
Southern Railway 5s	102 5-8
U. S. Steel 5s	102

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	74 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	40
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	101
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	35
Amr. Locomotive	48 1-2
Amr. Smelting and Ref	86 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	104 3-4
Amr. Sugar	130 1-2
American Tobacco Co. pfd	93
Atchison	87 1-4
Atchison pfd	94 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	87@90
Baltimore & Ohio	95 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	89@98
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	134 7-8
Erie	31 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	44
Erie 2nd pfd	36
Kansas City Southern	27
Kan. City Southern pfd	60
L. & N.	104@105
Norfolk and Western	71 3-4
Pennsylvania	122 3-4
People's Gas	95
Reading	129 3-8
Rock Island	19 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	47 3-8
Southern Pacific	102 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	21
Southern Railway pfd	51 1-2
Standard Oil Co.	622
Union Pacific	162 1-2
U. S. Steel	45 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	108 3-4
Va.-Car Chemical	32 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	108
Western Union	58 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	74

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 10.—Flour receipts 25,042; exports 15,738; market firm but quiet. Minnesota patents 5.40 @ 5.80; winter patents 4.50 @ 4.85.

Rye flour steady; 4.25 @ 4.60.

Buckwheat flour—Seady 315 @ 325 per 100 pounds.

Corn Meal—Quiet 170.

Rye—Dull; No. 2 western 84 3-4 fob New York.

Barley—Easy; malting 60 @ 65.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2, red 108 @ 109 elevator. Options net unchanged. December 76 1-4; May 73 1-2.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 52 @ 53.

Lard—Weak; western 10.05 @ 10.15 nominal.

Pork—Barely steady; family 21.00 @ 21.50.

Tallow—Steady; City ($2 per package) 6 @ 6 1-4.

Rice—Quiet 2 3-4 @ 6 3-4.

Molasses—Steady, 28 @ 42.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.43 @ 3.48; centrifugal 96 test 3.93 @ 2.98; molasses sugar 3.18 @ 3.28; Confectioners A. 4.80; mould A. 5.25; cut loaf; crushed 5.70; powedered 5.10; granulated 5.00; cubes 5.25.

Peanuts and Liverpool frieghts—Quiet, unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady; southern yellow sweets per bushel 1.25 @ 1.50.

Cabbages—Easy and unchanged.

Cotton seed oil steady on light offerings and strength of crude. Prime crude 29 1-2 @ 30; prime yellow 38 3-4 @ 39 1-4; off summer yellow 48 1-2 @ 49; good off summer yellow 38 @ 38 3-4; prime white 40 1-2 @ 42 1-2; winter yellow 43 @ 47.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 1-4; santos No. 4, 8 3-8. Mild coffee dull; Cordova 9 1-4 @ 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter — Firm, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Oct. 10.—The wheat market presented a strong front today owing to talk to the effect that the acreage in the southwest sown to wheat this season would probably be greatly reduced because of insufficient moisture. At the close prices were 1-2 to 5-8 to 7-8 above the previous close. Corn and oats were also firm but provisions were weak with the exception of October pork which closed at an advance of 1.35 to 1.37 1-2 per barrel

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 00 3-4	1 01 3-4	1 01 5-8
May	1 03 3-8	1 04 5-8	1 04 1-2
July	97 5-8	98 5-8	98 5-8
Corn—			
Dec.	64 5-8	65	64 5-8
May	64 3-8	64 5-8	64 1-2
July	63 1-2	64 5-8	63 3-4
Oats—			
Dec.	49	49 3-8	49 3-8
May	51 1-4	51 3-8	51 1-4
July	47	47	47
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Oct.	13 80	15 25	15 25
Jan.	15 95	15 95	15 67 1-2
May	15 37 1-2	15 70	15 50
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Oct.	9 85	9 85	9 65
Jan.	9 50	9 50	9 35
May	9 37 1-2	9 42 1-2	9 27 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Oct.	9 05	9 25	9 25
Jan.	8 45	8 45	8 32 1-2
May	8 47	8 47 1-2	8 35

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; winter patents 4.40 to 4.80; straights 4.10 to 4.60; spring patents 5.25 to 5.50; straights 4.00 to 4.90; bakers 1.95 to 4.15; No. 2 spring wheat 1.05 to 1.07; No. 3 97 to 1.06; No. 2 red 1.00 1-2 to 1.01 3-4; No. 2 corn 78 to 1-2; No. 2 yellow 80 to 1-2; No. 2 oats 49; No. 3 white 47; No. 2 rye 75 1-2 to 76; good feeding barley 55 1-2 to 56; fair to choice Malting 57 1-2 to 61; No. 1 Northwestern 1.23 3-4; prime timothy seed 3.50 to 3.57 1-2; clover, contract grades 9.00; short ribs, sides (loose) 9.00 to 9.75; mess pork, per bbl. 14.50 to 15.00; lard, per 100 lbs. 9.67 1-2 to 9.70; short clear sides (boxed) 10.25 to 10.50; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 10.—Rosin quiet at $2.90 to 2.95, turpentine quiet at 38 3-4c.

Charleston, Oct. 10.—Turpentine quiet 34 1-2; Rosin quiet. A. B. C. 2.40; D. 2.45; E. 2.50.

Savannah, Oct. 10.—Turpentine firm 35; sales 697; receipts 570; shipments 2,240.

Rosin firm; sales 3,498; receipts 1,908; shipments 5,698; stock 120,990. Quote B. 2.50; D. 2.55; E. 2.55 @ 2.57 1-2; F. 2.60 @ 2.62 1-2; G. 2.65 @ 2.70; H. 3.20 @ 3.25; I. 3.50; K. 4.50; M. 4.90; N.5.50; W. G. 5.90; W. W. 6.00.

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Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—Br. str. Putney Bridge, 12,170 bales of cotton, valued at $605,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 10, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—446 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—137 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,943 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—1,308 bales cotton, 31 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—43 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Geneva Moore—12 bales cotton.

Schr. Josie D—13 bales cotton, 22 barrels tar.

Total—4,902 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 108 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

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Str. Adelheid Menzell, (Ger.) Menzel, Hamburg via Norfolk, Heide & Co.

Delmira (Br.), 2,211 tons, Connell, Heide & Co.

Barquentine.

Mats (Rus.), 283 tons, Uttopart, Heide & Co. (In distress.)

Schooners.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. K. Schull, 821 tons Peckworth. C. D. Maffitt.

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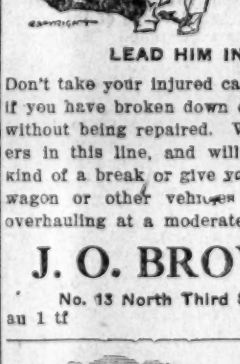

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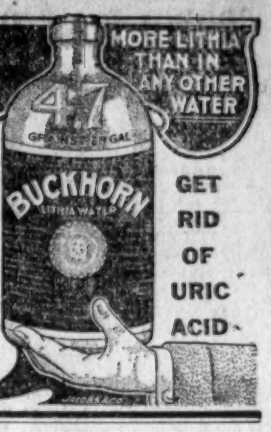

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The Murchison National Bank

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At the close of business September 23rd, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$2,667,321.91
N. C. State and other Bonds	187,624.87
U. S. Bonds (at par)	550,000.00
Bank Buildings	55,000.00
Cash	1,079,663.42
	$ 4,539,610.20

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	305,424.85
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100.000.00
Deposits	3,034,185.35
	$ 4,539,610.20

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
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CROWD BENT ON MOB VENGEANCE

Exciting Scenes at Spartanburg, S. C., Last Night; Militia is Guarding Jail.

WHITE WOMAN IS VICTIM

Was Cruelly Attacked by Negro, Who Was Later Taken Away From Infuriated Citizens — Sheriff Nichols Slightly Wounded.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 10.—In the heart of Spartanburg with its 20,000 population a mob of infuriated citizens, at times numbering a thousand or more, fought today and tonight with the military and civil authorities for the possession of John Irby, a negro, who is alleged to have attempted to ravish, Miss Lillie Dempsey, earlier in the day, while the young woman was on her way here from Saxon Mill Village, three miles away. Four persons were wounded, one of them seriously, and John Sparks, a restaurant keeper, was arrested and held without bail on the charge of shooting Sheriff Nichols, who was slightly wounded in the exchange of shots between the mob and the authorities who were protecting the prisoner.

Beginning about noon the crowd sullen and bent on vengeance on the negro, roamed about the court house square, approaching at times, the very gates of the high wall enclosing the jail but no leader appeared and by 8:30 o'clock tonight the mob had practically spent their fury and contented themselves with jeers and curses.

Sheriff Nichols Shot.

The first shot came from a window of the jail and it was followed by others from the same quarter. An answering shot was fired from the crowd. This broke a window in the jail and slightly wounded Sheriff Nichols. Sparks was accused of the shooting and immediately taken into custody. His attorneys offered $1,000 bail tonight but this was refused. Those wounded by the officers when they fired on the crowd were:

Grover Fowler, fourteen years old, shot in the arm and hand; Ernest Foster, 20 years of age, seriously wounded side and shoulder and Garner 22 years, slightly wounded in the hip, all mill operatives.

Jail is Heavily Guarded.

Just before night fall the guard at the jail was augmented by the arrival of the Morgan Rifles, fifty strong from Clifton, a suburban mill town. The company came in on the electric car line and were rushed to the jail. The Hampton Guards, forty strong, the local company of State troops, had been at the jail since 1 o'clock today. A truding from windows, doors and portruding from windaws, doors and porches of the building presented a formidable protection for the consideration of the mob leaders. Governor Ansel left his home in Greenville forty miles west of here on a special train tonight. As this is a prohibition town the main course of supplying the demand for liquor is through the office of the Southern Express company, and that establishment was closed early this afternoon so far as the delivery of whiskey was concerned. There were threats of dynamiting the jail and precautions were taken to have all known supplies of the explosive guarded.

Other Causes of Mob's Fury.

While today's crime of the negro Irby was the chief cause of the mob's fury the presence in the jail of two other negroes whom there have from time to time recently been threats of violence, added to the excitment. One of these negroes, Clarence Agnew, wrecked a passenger train on the main line of the Southern railway two weeks ago near Duncan, S. C., and the engineer and fireman were killed in that wreck. It was said that Agnew would be tried at the last term of court, but for some unexplained reason, he was not tried. The other negro, Will Foster, was twice convicted of the revolting murder of John Young, a white man, last November.

Irby's arrest was effected shortly after the commission of his crime and close to the scene of his attack. He was captured by mill operatives, was taken before the young woman who immediately identified him and was then carried into the wood. His captors were about to lynch him when mounted police arrived and wrested him from the crowd, not however, before the negro had been badly beaten. The negro was taken to the jail and almost immediately the storming of the jail began. Sheriff Nichols swore in a number of deputies and the militia were ordered out. The mob tried to gain ingress by means of step-ladders, but that, too, was ineffectual.

Situation Again Alarming.

Late tonight the situation again became alarming. The acrod was augmented by 500 persons from Greenville, the home of the engineer killed in the wreck caused by the negro Clarence Agnew. There was some shooting in the streets and the mob moved into the public square.

The company of State troops from Laurens, S. C., under command of Captain Babb, arrived on a special train at 9:45 P. M., and went at once to the county jail. These brought the number of soldiers on guard tonight up to one hundred and fifty.

A representative of a well known suit manufacturer will be at the store of Platt & Haar on Monday, October 12th, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. All desirous of placing an order for an up-to-date suit will have a rare opportunity of inspecting this line. **

BRYAN'S LATEST SPEAKING TOUR

Concluded Last Night at St. Joseph Mo., After Strenuous Day in That State.

ROOSEVELT CRITICISED

Charged That He is Shirking His Duty—Exciting Incident Occurred at Glasgow—Mr. Bryan Leaves For Lincoln.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Joseph, Mo. Oct. 10.—With a record of twenty speeches delivered during the day William J. Bryan brought to a close in this city tonight his latest tour. The reception accorded him was a fitting final to unprecedented demonstrations which marked his progress through this State. He was up and doing as early as 7 o'clock in the morning. Today's journey which was through eight counties of the State might well be termed a "harmony meeting" for aboard the special train were representatives of the several federations of the Democracy of Missouri, who were outspoken in their determination to actively support the National and State tickets.

From the moment of his first utterance until he had concluded his remarks here, Mr. Bryan declared that the electoral vote of the State of Missouri, was safely Democratic and he devoted considerable time telling the people to elect their entire State ticket, as well as a legislature which would send to Washington a Democratic Senator. He sought too instill in the minds of his hearers the fact that a Democratic victory this year meant a return of prosperity.

He did not overlook President Roosevelt in discussing the trust question and read a communication from the acting Attorney General of the United States which he interpreted as a direct refusal on the part of the law department of the Government to prosecute a corporation for conducting its business in restraint of trade. He produced the letter, he said, to show the inequity of the trust, and attack the President, as he charged, for shirking his duty. Mr. Taft, as usual got his share of criticism, the Democratic candidate pointing out that his Republican opponent, was going around the country making promises which he knew he could not fulfill, for he said the Republican party was unable to offer any real reforms.

While speaking at Glasgow to a big crowd, an incipient panic occurred, caused by some one making an outcry that a train was coming. Men, women and children in their desire to get off the tracks were knocked down, several women fainted and two old men and an old woman appeared to be badly hurt.

Mr. Bryan urged the people to be calmn. The train was flagged, and the fright was over.

The crowd again surged around the candidate's car and he spoke a few minutes longer.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 10.—William J. Bryan in his address here today referred to the Democratic campaign fund. He said: "Our platform declares in favor of publicity as to campaign contributions and that publicity is to be before the election. We made an appeal for popular subscriptions, and as a result we have collected over $160,000. In addition to this we received about $40,000 from the Denver fund, that being the amount left of the $100,000 given by the city of Denver to defray the expenses of the convention. That would make the campaign today between $200,000 and $220,000. This fund has been collected largely in small amounts."

CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT.

Campaign Officials Report Good Proggress Being Made.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Oct. 10.—The President today held brief political conferences with Pearl Wright, Republican national committeeman from Louisiana, and Elmer Dover, secretary of the national advisory committee. Both brought encouraging reports regarding the Republican situation.

According to Mr. Dover the campaign contributions are coming in as favorably as can be expected at New York, he stated. Eliminating the contributions now excluded by law the contributions thus far received have been equal if not in excess of those received in previous years up to this stage of the campaign. He announced that from seventy-five to eighty per cent. of all the campaign contributions received by the national committee came from New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Pittsburg. The letter which had been sent out by Treasurer Sheldon asking for $50 contributions had brought 100 replies in 48 hours.

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TAFT'S SOUTHERN TOUR

Republican Candidate Will Leave Cincinnati Monday—Says South Has Progressed Under Application Republican Principles.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 10.—"I am going South to make a few speeches in Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland, not so much with a view to carrying those States as to show their people that they are a part of the union and as such, ought to vote for the party which will give them the influence in the nation to which they are entitled."

Judge Taft said this to the Taft-Sherman Club, of Highlands, Ky., which came to the Sintin Hotel today to pledge its support. His address throughout was an expression of intense feeling regarding the political condition of the South. The South, he said, had made wonderful progress under the application of the Republican principles of protection, and yet it remained a perpetual asset to the Democracy of the North, no matter what might be the issue or interest at stake. The speech was heartily applauded.

Mr. Taft busied himself during the day in cleaning up, his office matters, preparatory to leaving Monday morning on a campaign trip.

THE WRECK OF A SCHOONER

Captain and Five Men Lost—Two of Crew Rescued.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Newport News, Va., Oct. 10.—Six men are believed to have perished and two others were saved only after undergoing harrowing experiences while adrift at sea for five days on a bit of wreckage, as the result of the British three-masted schooner Sirocco going to pieces on a reef in the West Indies ten days ago. The two survivors, Mate Joseph Lating and Cook G. A. Roberts, were brought here on the British steamer Liverton, Captain Leisk, from Galveston to London, which put into this port today for coal. Captain Munroe, and five other members of the Sirocco were last seen clinging to a piece of the side of the vessel and they have been given up as lost.

The Sirocco, of Nassau, laden with railway iron was bound from Brunswick, Ga., to Wilson City, Bahamas. She ran into an easterly gale that was blowing with fearful force on October 1st, when off the Bahamas, was dismasted and after running before the wind until noon of taht day struck Mantella reef and went to pieces. The captain and the unfortunate five with him were washed away with the debris from the wreck. Laing and Roberts grasped a portion of the poop deck and all drifted together until evening Munroe and the five disappearing. Roberts displayed great heroism. Several times he jumped into the water from the wreckage upon which he and his companions were castaway and saved Laing when the latter, who could not swim, had been washed off into the ocean by high seas.

COLONEL STEWART RETIRED.

The President Signs the Order on Report of Board.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Oct. 10.—Colonel William F. Stewart has been retired from active service in the army as the result of President Roosevelt today approving the report of the retiring board of army officers which found Colonel Stewart incapacitated for active service because of disability. An order retiring the colonel was immediately issued. The following announcement of the President's action was posted at the War Department:

"Colonel Stewart has this day been retired from active service by the President upon the finding of the retiring board that he is incapacitated for active service on account of disability to the service, under the provisions of Section 1251 revised statutes."

The report and findings of the board this afternoon reached Secretary Wright, who after giving his approval, sent them to the President. The President's action is final.

WARM WIRELETS.

The battleships Maine and Alabama, which left the Azores yesterday for the United States, will part company as they near the Atlantic coast, the Maine going to Porsmouth, N. H., for repairs and the Alabama to New York to be put out of commission.

At Long Island Motor Parkway, yesterday, by the marvelous driving of his Italian car, 234.6 miles in 219 minutes, 64.28 miles per hour,—in the Motor parkway sweep stakes for stock cars selling at $4,000 or over — Herbert Lytle not only broke this country's speed record, but demonstrated the success of the new million dollar speedway for a speed-making course. As a spectacle and as a crowd getter the simultaneously run five races were far below expectations.

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GOV. GLENN IN NEW YORK

North Carolina's Chief Executive Made Strong Appeal for Democcy Before Commercial Travelers' League.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 10.—Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina speaking to the Democratic Commercial Travelers League here today appealed to his hearers to support the whole National Democratic ticket and he assured them that if Mr. Bryan is elected he will "take care of the trusts in Andrew Jackson fashion."

The Governor declared that Mr. Taft is not the nominee of the people but is the personal candidate of President Roosevelt. "And now comes the husband of Miss Alice Roosevelt" continued Governor Glenn, "telling us that Mr. Roosevelt is going to be President again in 1916. Shades of Washington! Shades of Jefferson! God forbid. If this country should submit to such a monarchial scheme as that.

Speaking of the labor injunction plank inserted in the Democratic platform Governor Glenn said:

"I was a delegate to the convention and know where of I speak when I say that Republicans threatened that by the use of money, after they had turned down labors request they would elect Taft. They said we would not dare to put the injunction in the platform. If we did not insert it, they said, we would be offered a fair fight in the campaign."

He said that although Bryan has been twice defeated, he is stronger today than any candidate before the country in years.

"Any man who says the South is going Republican does not know what he is talking about," said the Governor. "The South will vote Democratic not because sectional feeling—God knows we are for the union and the united country and one flag—but we will vote Democratic for the sake of all the people of this great country to take care the masses and not the classes."

Revealed.

An insurance agent was trying to induce a hard man to deal with to take out a policy on his house. After listening to him for an hour while he painted in vivid colors the extreme danger of fire consuming the house the hard man to deal with said:

"Do you really think it likely that my house will burn down within the time that the policy will run?"

"Certainly," replied the agent. "Have I not been trying all this time to convince you that I do?"

"Then," said the hard man to deal with, "why is your company so anxious to bet me money that it will not?"

The agent was silent and thoughtful for a moment; then he drew the other apart into an unfrequented place and whispered in his ear:

"My friend, I will impart to you a dark secret. Years ago the company disgraced me before my sweetheart. Under an assumed name I have wormed myself into its service for revenge, and as there is a heaven above us I will have its heart's blood!"

Humiliating.

Champ Clark frequently visited Washington before his election to the house and thought he was pretty well known there. On one occasion, says the Washington Star, he came to the capital on business for a client. He was surprised and pleased to meet an old friend and townsman at the hotel Mr. Clark had selected for his stay.

"Well, well, if it isn't Brown!" exclaimed Mr. Clark. "I'm glad to see you. Is there anything I can do for you?"

Then Mr. Clark took his friend by the arm and marched him to the hotel desk, saying, "I can do you a good turn, anyhow."

"Clerk," added Mr. Clark when they had reached that functionary, "this is my friend Mr. Brown. I want you to treat him right. Let him have whatever he wants, and if he gets too extravagant and runs out of cash just charge it to me."

"Why, yes," said the clerk, "I know Mr. Brown very well, sir, but who are you?"

Her Loss.

Gladys—Edith is so sorry she took Herbert's ring back to price it. Penelope—Why so? Gladys—Why, the jeweler said seeing Herbert hadn't been in to settle for it, as he promised, he guessed he'd keep it.

Just the Other Way.

She—Did you ever take your motor car to pieces to see how it worked? He—Well, not exactly. I have taken it to pieces to see how it didn't work.

ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club will take place Tuesday October 13th, City court room, 8 P. M. All members are requested to attend.

E. SCHULKEN,
oc 11-1t Secretary and Treasurer.

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Official notice is hereby given that the Polling Place of the Second Ward has been changed from the Old Court House to the office of John J. Furlong, where the registrar will be found every Saturday from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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